



Title: Fire Training Chief

FLSA Status: Exempt

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of this position is to oversee and develop training activities for all personnel, analyze and develop budget needs, and respond to general alarms to assist with emergencies. This is accomplished by assessing training needs, maintaining proficiency skills, researching and evaluating training materials, maintaining records, developing and assisting with promotional exams, responding to incidents, developing budgets, recommending educational opportunities, and developing training policies. Other duties include acting in the absence of the supervisor, and coordinating and facilitating outside training activities.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Note: This information is intended to be descriptive of the key responsibilities of the position. The list of essential functions below does not identify all duties performed by any single incumbent in this position. Additionally, please be aware of the legend below when referring to the physical demands of each essential function.

(S) Sedentary	(L) Light	(M) Medium	(H) Heavy	(V) Very Heavy
Exerting up to 10 lbs. occasionally or negligible weights frequently; sitting most of the time.	Exerting up to 20 lbs. occasionally; 10 lbs. frequently; or negligible amounts constantly; OR requires walking or standing to a significant degree.	Exerting 20-50 lbs. occasionally; 10-25 lbs. frequently; or up to 10 lbs. constantly.	Exerting 50-100 lbs. occasionally; 10-25 lbs. frequently; or up to 10-20 lbs. constantly.	Exerting over 100 lbs. occasionally; 50-100 lbs. frequently; or up to 20-50 lbs. constantly.

#	Code	Essential Functions
1	L	Identifies and assesses needs by scheduling and participating in training and education, scheduling training on new equipment, ensuring proficiencies are met, overseeing, researching trends, prioritizing expenditures, and developing budgets.
2	L	Develops and facilitates promotional exams by developing tests, evaluating skills to be tested, scheduling outside evaluators, writing performance criteria, tabulating scores, and evaluating the testing process.
3	S	Researches training by reviewing journals, analyzing trends, collaborating with information technology and other departments, identifying and maintaining partnerships, determining equipment needs, and evaluating equipment through exercises.
4	S	Prepares and administers the annual budget by forecasting needs, presenting proposals for approval, authorizing payments and monitoring expenditures for recommended adjustments.



JOB REQUIREMENTS:

-Description of Minimum Job Requirements-	
Formal Education	Work requires broad knowledge in a general professional or technical field. Knowledge is normally acquired through four years of college resulting in a Bachelor's degree or equivalent.
Experience	Over nine years experience.
Supervision	Work requires supervising and monitoring performance for a regular group of employees or division within a department including providing input on hiring/disciplinary actions and work objectives/ effectiveness, performance evaluations, and realigning work as needed. A first line supervisor typically performs these functions.
Human Collaboration Skills	Decisions regarding implementation of policies may be made. Contact may involve support of controversial positions or the negotiation of sensitive issues or important presentations. Contacts may involve stressful, negative interactions with the public requiring high levels of tact and the ability to respond to aggressive interpersonal interactions.
Freedom to Act	The employee normally performs the job by following established standard operating procedures and/or policies. There is a choice of the appropriate procedure or policy to apply to duties. Performance reviewed periodically.
Technical Skills	Skilled: Work requires a comprehensive, practical knowledge of a technical field with use of analytical judgment and decision-making abilities appropriate to the work environment of the organization.
Budget Responsibility	Position has moderate fiscal responsibility. Makes recommendations toward fiscal decisions within the department. May be responsible for the billing, collection and/or accounting of funds. May be responsible for the handling and balancing of cash.
Reading	Advanced - Ability to read literature, books, reviews, scientific or technical journals, abstracts, financial reports, and/or legal documents. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in at the college level or above. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Math	Intermediate - Ability to deal with system of real numbers; practical application of fractions, percentages, ratios/proportions and measurement. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in high school up to college. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Writing	Advanced - Ability to write editorials, journals, speeches, manuals, or critiques. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in at the college level or above. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Certification & Other Requirements	Valid driver's license, EMT Certification, CPR Certification, Hazardous Materials Certification



OVERALL PHYSICAL STRENGTH DEMANDS:

-Physical strength for this position is indicated below with "X"-					
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PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

C Continuously <small>2/3 or more of the time.</small>	F Frequently <small>From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time.</small>	O Occasionally <small>Up to 1/3 of the time.</small>	R Rarely <small>Less than 1 hour per week.</small>	N Never <small>Never occurs.</small>
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Note: This is intended as a description of the way the job is currently performed. It does not address the potential for accommodation.

-Physical Demand-	-Frequency-	-Brief Description-
Standing	O	Making presentations, observing work site
Sitting	F	Desk work, meetings
Walking	F	To other departments/offices, around work site
Lifting	O	Supplies, equipment, files
Carrying	O	Supplies, equipment, files
Pushing/Pulling	F	File drawers, equipment, tables and chairs
Reaching	O	For supplies, for files
Handling	F	Paperwork, monies
Fine Dexterity	F	Computer keyboard, telephone keypad
Kneeling	O	Filing in lower drawers, retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Crouching	O	Filing in lower drawers, retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Crawling	R	Inside attics/pipes/ditches
Bending	O	Filing in lower drawers, retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Twisting	F	From computer to telephone, getting inside vehicle
Climbing	O	Stairs, ladders, step stools, onto equipment
Balancing	R	On ladders, on equipment
Vision	C	Reading, computer screen, driving
Hearing	F	Communicating via telephone/radio, to co-workers/public
Talking	F	Communicating via telephone/radio, to co-workers/public
Foot Controls	O	Driving, operating heavy equipment
Other (specified if applicable)		



MACHINES, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE, AND HARDWARE:

Computers, printers and related software, emergency response vehicles and equipment

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:

C Continuously	F Frequently	O Occasionally	R Rarely	N Never
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D Daily	W Several Times Per Week	M Several Times Per Month	S Seasonally	N Never
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-Health and Safety Factors-	
Mechanical Hazards	R
Chemical Hazards	R
Electrical Hazards	R
Fire Hazards	R
Explosives	R
Communicable Diseases	R
Physical Danger or Abuse	R
Other (see 1 below)	N

-Environmental Factors-	
Respiratory Hazards	M
Extreme Temperatures	M
Noise and Vibration	M
Wetness/Humidity	M
Physical Hazards	M

(1) N/A

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

Protective clothing, footwear, eyewear, gloves

NON-PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

F Frequently From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time	O Occasionally Up to 1/3 of the time	R Rarely Less than 1 hour per week	N Never Never occurs
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-Description of Non-Physical Demands-	-Frequency-
Time Pressure	F
Emergency Situation	O
Frequent Change of Tasks	F
Irregular Work Schedule/Overtime	F
Performing Multiple Tasks Simultaneously	F
Working Closely with Others as Part of a Team	F
Tedious or Exacting Work	O
Noisy/Distracting Environment	F
Other (see 2 below)	N

(2) N/A

PRIMARY WORK LOCATION:

Office Environment	X	Vehicle	
Warehouse		Outdoors	
Shop		Other (see 3 below)	
Recreation/Neighborhood Center			