



JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: **FIRE INSPECTOR**
Department: Fire
Class Code: 3350
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt
Effective Date: July 17, 2024

GENERAL PURPOSE

Under general supervision from the Fire Marshal or Deputy Fire Marshal, provides technical assistance in the prevention of fires through fire inspections, public education, and fire investigations.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES

- Inspects public buildings, including day care, pre-school, nursing and hospital facilities, to identify fire hazards; provides advice to owners to aid in eliminating or reducing hazards.
- Coordinates public education classes with suppression personnel on fire prevention, fire safety, and emergency medical treatment; coordinates public education in schools; teaches in schools, churches, and community service groups.
- Provides pre-fire planning advice to local homeowners and businesses; provides general fire information to the public.
- Assists the Fire Marshal in investigating fires and coordinating the activities of fire investigation.
- Serves as the Deputy Fire Marshal in the absence of the Deputy Fire Marshal; aids the Fire Marshal in completing reports and special projects.
- Assists in issuing fire department issued permits as qualifications and certifications are obtained.
- Answers questions from the public on fire prevention; assists in reviewing building and fire sprinkler plans to assure fire code requirements are met.
- Responds to structural fires and other emergency scenes when called upon; performs functions of responder when called upon; attends, if possible, all off-duty fires.
- Participates in fire department training to maintain skills and certifications needed.
- Assists employees who are interested in fire prevention with professional development.
- Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Must possess a valid Utah Driver License.
- Must possess current EMT, AEMT or Paramedic certification through the State of Utah.
- Must complete department's emergency ambulance driving class within three (3) months of appointment.
- Must be Utah Fire Inspector I and International Fire Code certified within six (6) months of appointment.

- Must be Fire Investigator I certified within twelve (12) months of appointment.

Necessary Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Working knowledge of fire prevention techniques, fire inspection methods, the goals and objectives of the city fire control program, effective techniques and methods of fire suppression and control, effective operation of policies and procedures established for the Fire Department, and of emergency medical procedures.
- Thorough working knowledge of National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS).
- Knowledge of and skill in methods and techniques of firefighting.
- Ability to teach fire prevention and safety techniques to Fire Department personnel and in public schools, churches, and civic organizations.
- Ability to effectively train firefighters; ability to create effective working relationships with employees; ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
- Working knowledge of computers, including programs such as Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and public safety software.

TOOLS & EQUIPMENT USED

- Vehicle, radio, pager, personal computer, calculator, phone, personal protective gear, first aid equipment, other standard firefighting equipment.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

In addition to the physical demands of the job as listed below the employee is required to be cleared for duty as determined by a physician through required annual medical screening evaluations and meet Murray City's health standards and requirements for positions in the Public Safety Service.

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit; talk or hear; stand; walk; use hands to manipulate, handle, or operate objects, tools, or controls; and reach with hands and arms. The employee is occasionally required to climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and taste or smell. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works in outdoor weather conditions, including temperature extremes, during day and night shifts. Work is often performed in emergency and stressful situations. Individual is exposed to hearing alarms and hazards associated with fire inspections and rendering assistance during the investigation, including smoke, noxious odors, fumes, chemicals, liquid chemicals, solvents, and oils.
- The employee occasionally works near moving mechanical parts and in high precarious places and is occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, risk of electrical shock, and vibration. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate, except during certain fire investigations when noise levels may be loud.

- The employee is required to work a 40-hour work week with an on-call rotation for fire investigations. During this time the employee may experience interruptions of sleep, meals and/or other activities. The employee will be expected to perform essential job functions despite the potential for fatigue resultant from extended shift work.

DEPT/DIVISION APPROVED BY: _____ DATE: _____

EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

H. R. DEPT. APPROVED BY: _____ DATE: _____