

POSITION DESCRIPTION
City of Brewer
Fire Department

Position: Firefighter
Department: Fire Department
Location: Public Safety Building

GENERAL PURPOSE:

The Brewer Fire Department is effectively the emergency services bureau of the City of Brewer. To this end the department is charged with providing fire suppression, fire prevention and education, fire code enforcement, post fire investigation, emergency medical services, water rescues and mitigation of hazardous materials, terrorist and natural disasters as well as other civil and emergency situations. The title of Firefighter may lead people to think work is primarily active fire suppression. While fire suppression is one of the most important parts of the job many other activities are included.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Firefighters receive direct supervision from the Shift Officer, and or ranking officer.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

In the Brewer Fire Department rank denotes position within the chain of command. Some duties are part of a position within the chain of command as denoted by rank. Assigned duties are those added work duties that are assigned to a given employee regardless of rank.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Works cooperatively with other Firefighters and under the direction of the Officer corps.
- Works to ensure the Brewer Fire Department successfully completes its legal mission, as outlined in Statutes, Codes, and Ordinances.
- Is an active and effective member of a fire suppression team, as assigned by command.
- Individually, and as part of a team, operate the department's vehicles and equipment to aggressively suppress all types of hostile fires, to initiate rescue to mitigate emergency incidents in Brewer and or with mutual aid partners.
- Responds to calls for emergency medical services and provides emergency medical care in accordance with Maine Emergency Medical Services Protocols.
- Perform all position related duties during complex emergency scenes, including but not limited to confined space, below grade, hazardous materials incidents, water and high angle rescues.
- Maintains personal fitness by being in good physical condition, ready to perform all functions of the job quickly and for extended periods of time under less than ideal conditions and within all climatic conditions.
- Maintains the good traditions, spirit and morale of the Brewer Fire Department.
- Performs regular, periodic and special maintenance, inspection, testing and repair work on any vehicles, buildings and equipment owned and or operated by the department.
- Perform in station household duties as outlined in the department's SOPs and as directed by the Officers of the department.
- Serve on-duty in the Cities fire station on a prescribed schedule to be immediately prepared to respond to calls for service.

- Responds to all recalls, at all times, for incident scenes and emergency needs as determined by the Officer in Charge of the department.
- Attend and actively participate in all required training

PERIPHERAL DUTIES:

- Help the department provide civic services that include public appearances by the department, and participants in department sanctioned civic events.
- Assists in training other department members, and city employees, when directed by a Fire Officer.
- Assists with public education programs, building inspections, and pre-incident planning, when directed by a Fire Officer.

REQUIRED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education and Experience:

- (A) High School Diploma, or equivalent required.
- (B) Maine Driver's license.
- (C) Establish and maintain residency with 30-minutes of the Brewer Fire Station
- (D) National Registered Emergency Medical Technicians Basic (NREMT-B) license
- (E) Successful completion of Pro Board Firefighter 1 & 2 certification
- (F) Successful completion of NIMS 100, 200, 700

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- (A) Successful completion of State recognized Basic Pump Operators Course
- (B) Successful completion of State recognized Emergency Vehicle Operators Course
- (C) Hazardous Materials Operations

Necessary Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- (A) Knowledge of
 1. Geography of the City of Brewer and surrounding areas, including streets system, hydrant locations, layout and location of public utilities, and potentially hazardous materials or substances; and
 2. Current strategies for all types of fire such as wild-land, commercial, residential, flammable and combustible liquids, vehicle, etc.; and
 3. The Standard Operating Procedures of the Brewer Fire Department.
 4. Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) techniques and related medical equipment; and
 5. Computers and related software, Maine EMS electronic run reporting and Maine Fire Incident Reporting System; and
 6. Modern fire prevention practices
- (B) Abilities to:
 1. Ability to pass a pre-employment medical examination including clearance to wear respiratory protection; OSHA 1910.134; and
 2. Ability to pass a pre-employment physical agility test that evaluates strength, conditioning, and endurance necessary to perform firefighting and rescue duties; and
 3. Ability to demonstrate skills in use, operation and care of emergency apparatus and equipment; and
 4. Ability to quickly learn principles and practices of firefighting and rescue.

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