



JOB DESCRIPTION **PROBATIONARY FIREFIGHTER**

Reports To: Station Officer

Job Type: Paid on-call

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

The Probationary Firefighter performs firefighting, rescue and medical responses.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE RANK

- All duties under the direct supervision of a more senior member.
- This is manual work of a hazardous nature, involving the fighting of fires, salvage, rescue work and first aid, generally under the direct supervision of Officers.
- Regular training and some maintenance, inspection and cleaning of the fire station, vehicles and equipment.
- Probationary Firefighters must never be required to make decisions and work without supervision.
- Probationary Firefighters must maintain a minimum attendance as outlined in the department SOG's
- Probationary Firefighters must be in good physical and medical condition to perform the job duties as required.
- Probationary Firefighters must actively participate in fire department sanctioned events.

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Responds to fire, rescue, hazardous material emergencies and other emergencies assigned to their company. Duties will include:
 - Lays and connects hose lines, nozzles and other appliances
 - Directs water streams on defensive incidents only
 - Operates a pressure pump
 - Deploy ladder
 - Operates rescue equipment
- Performs salvage and overhaul work
- Performs ventilation
- Assists in cleaning and stowing firefighting equipment upon return to Station.
- Responds to medical emergencies
- Attends regular training
- Cleans and maintains the Fire Stations
- May be required to participate in Fire Prevention Programs and Public Education

- Other duties as assigned by Station Officer

CERTIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE

The Probationary Firefighter must:

- Have a valid Ontario G license
- Actively be in the process of obtaining First Aid/CPR/AED/Oxygen Administration, NFPA 1001 Level II, NFPA 1072 Hazardous Materials Operations

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Noise
- Hot/Cold Temperature
- Lighting
- Interruptions
- Odd hours
- Travel
- Hazards e.g. emergency responses