

COUNTY OF TEHAMA

CLASS TITLE: VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER

BASIC FUNCTION: Under supervision, as a member of a volunteer fire company, to perform the full range of fire fighting duties in suppression of vehicle, building, improvement and vegetation fires, as well as other related emergencies. Assist in building, grounds and equipment maintenance.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:

1. *Responds to alarms as a member of a volunteer fire company on such fire apparatus as water tenders, fire engines and squads.
2. *Assists in moving heavy or awkward objects such as an injured or unconscious person.
3. *Connects, lays and operates hose lines.
4. *Enters burning areas and structures with charged hose lines.
5. *Operates and climbs ladders.
6. *Makes forcible entry into buildings.
7. *Uses hand tools and fire equipment to contain and suppress fires.
8. *Assists in rescue and salvage operations as a crewmember of a rescue truck/squad.
9. *Responds to medical emergencies, such as, vehicle accidents, heart attacks, etc.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Requires a valid class "C" California driver's license.

REQUIRED TRAINING: Prior to responding to incidents: 24 hours Hazardous Materials and 32 hours Basic Operations. During first year: 20 hours Public Safety-First Aid, 4 hours Communicable Disease and 8 hours CPR.

EQUIPMENT USED: Dry charge extinguisher, back pumps, fire hose, hard hats, turnout coats, pants and boots, goggles and gloves, fire engine and pump, flashlight, shovel, McLeod tools, fire axe, tow chain, extension ladder, roof ladder, jack, and tools, bolt cutters, breathing apparatus, safety lines and other fire and rescue equipment.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES: Ability to respond quickly to oral and written commands or signals in emergency situations.

WORK DIRECTION, LEAD AND SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES: Not applicable.

CONTACTS: Department personnel, other County employees, CDF employees and other County volunteers.

PHYSICAL EFFORT: Requires the ability to exert a considerable amount of force occasionally to lift, carry, push, pull, or otherwise move objects and to stoop, crouch, climb and lift in performance of manual labor; to operate a variety of tools, equipment and vehicles used in performance of daily tasks. Requires the ability to maintain effective audio-visual discrimination and perception required for making observations and communicating with others.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Tasks require frequent and/or constant exposure to above average noise, extreme temperatures, electrical currents, hazardous materials, harsh chemicals/cleaning agents, fumes/smoke, adverse weather conditions, equipment and vehicle hazards, etc.