



TOWN OF REDCLIFF

Title: Fire Fighter

Position Summary: The Paid-on-call Firefighter is responsible for firefighting, rescue, medical assist services, and other related fire and life safety services. They assist in the delivery of programs for the prevention of fires, saving of life and property and public safety education. The Firefighter is responsible for rapidly, efficiently, and safely performing various duties under emergency conditions frequently involving considerable hazard and inclement weather conditions. The responsibilities include routine duties in the maintenance of firefighting vehicles, equipment, and fire department facilities as assigned and attendance at practices and emergency calls. The personal rewards and satisfaction received from the fire and rescue service are often beyond description. Accomplishment, compassion, and fulfillment are only a few of the words firefighters use to describe their feelings about their position. **Come see how you can make a difference.**

Relationships and Contacts:

Reports to: The Redcliff Fire Chief.

Directly supervises: N/A

Internal relationships are: Fire Chief, Department Fire Fighters, Legislation and Development Department and other Town of Redcliff staff.

External relationships are: The Public, Police, Paramedics, and other agencies.

Impact Scope and Authorities:

This position provides support to the Redcliff Fire Department in providing fire fighting services.

Major Responsibilities:

1. Respond safely to emergency situations and calls for assistance 24 hours per day, 7 days per week
2. Work in accordance with established policies, operational guidelines (such as the Occupational Health and Safety Act), and any other relevant legislation or orders
3. Extinguishes fires.
4. Executes rescues.
5. Minimizes fire damage by responding to alarms, driving, and operating equipment, regulating water pressure, combating, and extinguishing fires, and rescuing and reviving people.
6. Ensures operation of equipment by completing preventive maintenance requirements, following manufacturer's instructions, and troubleshooting malfunctions.



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7. Maintain operations by following policies and procedures and reporting needed changes.
8. Provides information by completing reports.
9. Performs minor medical care and other emergency services.
10. Attend training sessions to maintain and upgrade firefighting skills in accordance with established policies and operational guidelines and meet attendance requirements.
11. Maintain an adequate level of physical fitness to perform all required duties continuously, including, but not limited to, excellent cardiovascular fitness and capacity to bend, lift, and carry as required.
12. Contributes to team effort by accomplishing related results as needed.
13. Participate in community-related projects as directed.

Education, Training, and Skills:

- Canadian Class 5 Drivers License (minimum)
- Minimum 18 years of age
- Have or be willing to obtain a defined level of training, knowledge and skills relating to firefighting - NFPA 1001 Level I & II within a 24 – 36-month period.
- Have or be willing to obtain and maintain valid First Aid/CPR, AED certification
- Possess the ability and stamina sufficient to perform all functions of this position in extremely adverse conditions.
- Have or be willing to get an air brake (Q) endorsement for your driver's licence.
- Live and/or work in the response area (Town of Redcliff)
- Ability to understand and communicate in English (written and oral)
- Be a community role model
- Always maintain a high degree of confidentiality
- Acceptable driver's abstract and police records check, including a vulnerable sector check.

Compensation:

Firefighters are paid per call and for attending practices according to Town of Redcliff Policy 51.