

- Must possess the ability to safely and effectively operate emergency vehicles and apparatus in a variety of situations, including both emergent and non-emergent responses

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

The candidate must possess the following qualifications:

- Colorado driver's license
- High School Diploma or GED
- Current AHA Healthcare Provider CPR card
- Current National Registry or Colorado State EMT or above
- NIMS 100, 200, 700, 800 certified or ability to obtain within 6 months
- Ability to pass NFPA 1582 Physical exam requirements
- Ability to pass the District's physical agility test or successfully completed a CPAT – 1 year
- Obtain IFSAC, Pro-Board, or Colorado State Firefighter I in first year
- Obtain IFSAC, Pro-Board or Colorado State Hazardous Materials Operations in first year
- Obtain IFSAC, Pro-Board, or Colorado State Driver Operator second year
- Obtain IFSAC, Pro-Board, or Colorado State Firefighter II second year

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

The following are not required but highly desired qualifications:

- Currently on Mesa County Protocol
- Current IFSAC, Pro-Board, or Colorado State Firefighter I
- Current IFSAC, Pro-Board or Colorado State Hazardous Materials Operations
- Current IFSAC, Pro-Board, or Colorado State Driver Operator
- Firefighter II
- Hazardous Materials Technician
- S130/190 & L180

SKILLS

- Skill in the operation of modern firefighting and suppression equipment.
- Skill in using modern office equipment including computer and software, i.e., Microsoft- word, PowerPoint and Excel, copier, fax, and telephone systems.
- Skill in the safe and proper use of all specialized equipment, vehicles, apparatus, and materials.
- Skill in understanding and interpreting complex statutes, ordinances, regulations, and standards.
- Skill in applying basic and/or advanced emergency medical assistance techniques.
- Skill in communication both written and oral, for effective and appropriate interactions with supervisors, subordinates, and the public
- Skills in being able to deal with members of the public professionally and to know when the situation is beyond their capability to address
- Skills and ability to effectively maintain a productive crew during the assigned shift rotation

KNOWLEDGE

- Knowledge of fire behavior, fire chemistry, firefighter safety, and modern effective firefighting tactics and ability to implement this knowledge during high stress situations
- Knowledge of emergency medical scene management and appropriate patient treatments by Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support providers.
- Knowledge of Structural fire suppression principles, methods, techniques, and practices.
- Knowledge of Wildland fire suppression principles, methods, techniques, and practices.
- Knowledge of the principles, practices, techniques, and methods of hazardous material control/clean-up.
- Knowledge of First aid, CPR, and other basic emergency medical care techniques and methods.
- Knowledge of the streets, addresses, and locations throughout the Clifton Fire Protection District.
- Knowledge of State, federal, and local statutes, codes, and ordinances.
- Knowledge of the use and purpose of a variety of specialized equipment, tools, and apparatus used in fire suppression, rescue, emergency medical assistance, hazardous materials, and tactical rescue situations.
- Knowledge of OSHA and EPA laws, regulations, and requirements.
- Knowledge of modern fire prevention principles, procedures, techniques and equipment.
- knowledge of proper documentation of incident information provided a software program

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 accommodation may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to stand; sit; walk; talk or hear; use hands to finger, 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.

The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 20 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 150 pounds. 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 outside weather conditions. 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 vibrations. The noise level in the work is usually moderate but on occasion can be loud.

JOB DESCRIPTION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON AGENCY NEEDS

This job description is a representation of the job performance expectations. Based on agency needs and the dynamics of this type of position not all aspects can be foreseen and/or listed. Selected candidates need to be aware that at times “additional duties” not listed within this job description may be required.