

JOB POSITION OVERVIEW

Auxiliary Fire Fighter; Cranbrook Fire & Emergency Services Department

SALARY: \$20.00/hr. for the probationary period; \$25.00/hr. on completion of probationary period; \$27.50/hr. after completion of the tenth year.

HOURS OF WORK: Irregular: scheduled practices with unscheduled emergency responses.

Auxiliary pay rate for emergency callouts is at 1.5x rate of pay

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Copies of all Licenses/Certificates/Degrees MUST be included

Education: Grade 12 Diploma or G.E.D.

Licences/Certificates: Accredited IFSAC or Pro Board Fire Fighting Level 1 & 2 Certificate (N.F.P.A 1001)
Valid Class 5 BC Driver's Licence with Air Endorsement

Experience: Pre employment experience not required

Specific Skills: Ability to follow direction
Ability to work as part of a team
Ability to understand and master new skills and concepts
Computer knowledgeable
Excellent public relations and communication skills
Good written and verbal communication skills

Special Requirements: Successful completion of the Candidate Physical Ability Test within the last year. Minimum Medical and Vision screening requirements as per the Pre-Employment Medical Questionnaire for the position of Auxiliary Fire.

PREFERRED

Education: Secondary education/trades certification or experience in a related Field

Licences or Certificates: EMR with license to practice in B.C.
Accredited Confined Space Rescue Operations course
Accredited Water and Ice Rescue Operations course
Accredited Hazardous Materials Operations course
Emergency Vehicle Operator (NFPA 1002)
Wildland (SPP-115), (SPP-WFF1)

Experience: Structural fire fighting
Wild land fire fighting
Aircraft fire rescue
Search and rescue
Specialized rescue
Emergency Medical Services
Military Service

Specific Skills: The ability to work in high stress situations
Ability to work with all types of fire fighting equipment
Ability to accept and embrace changes in the work environment

Duties:

Auxiliary Fire Fighters will work as team members to facilitate emergency response support to a variety of situations. This work can be strenuous in nature and requires excellent physical fitness and coordination. Weekly evening practice/ training sessions will be held and attendance is expected.