

FIRE CAPTAIN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Employees in this class are charged with the responsibilities of directing the work of a company at fires and in the station. In the absence of a superior officer, at the scene of a fire, a high degree of responsibility for the protection of lives and property is involved. The incumbent may perform related duties as required. Station and equipment are regularly inspected by a superior officer.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Directs the work of subordinates at scenes of fire and in stations;
Supervises and assists in salvage operations during and immediately following a fire;
Thoroughly inspects property at scene of fire to prevent re-ignition;
Personally performs salvage, ventilating and other work common to fire fighting;
Supervises the cleaning, checking and replacement of tools and equipment after a fire;
Inspects equipment, grounds and station to insure proper order and condition;
Inspects buildings for fire hazards;
Trains and drills subordinates;
Makes daily reports of personnel and activities;
Personally performs a wide variety of cleaning and maintenance tasks at the station.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of modern fire fighting and fire prevention methods;
Good knowledge of the geography of the community;
Thorough knowledge of first aid methods;
Ability to lay out work for subordinates and to maintain discipline;
Ability to recognize fire hazards.