



District of Tumbler Ridge

Job Description



Paid On-Call Firefighter, PS

Department: Protective Services, Fire Department
Reports To: Director of Protective Services / Fire Chief
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About us: *Residents and visitors of Tumbler Ridge are protected by a dedicated group of volunteer men and women. As a declared "Full Service" fire department, our firefighters respond to structure fires, brush fires, medical first responder calls, motor vehicle incidents, rescue calls, and incidents involving hazardous materials. They train to the standards of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), and the provincial "Structural Firefighter Minimum Training Standards". Our team is extensively equipped with modern equipment that undergoes weekly inspection, and each member has attained the minimum training requirements that must be met to become a firefighter within the District of Tumbler Ridge.*

About the role: Under the direction of the Director of Protective Services / Fire Chief, the Paid On-Call Firefighter is responsible for firefighting entailing the combating, extinguishing, and preventing fires, as well as the saving of life and property. The Paid On-Call firefighter is responsible for rapidly and efficiently performing various duties under emergency conditions frequently involving considerable hazards. Routine duties include maintenance of firefighting equipment and Fire Department property.

Responsibilities:

- As a member of a company, the incumbent responds to fire alarms, lays, and connects hoses, holds nozzles and directs water streams, raises and climbs ladders, and uses chemical extinguishers, bars, hooks, lines, and other equipment.
- Ventilates fire to release heat and smoke, places salvage covers to prevent water damage, and prevents fire from rekindling.
- Drivers and operates firefighting apparatus, as assigned.
- Performs various maintenance tasks on apparatus and equipment.
- Will assist with fire prevention work under the direction of a superior, as assigned, and perform inspections and clerical duties.
- Operates as part of a rescue team for extraction of patients in the event of a Motor Vehicle Incident.
- Provide medical assistance to the public in the role of Emergency Medical Assistant / First Responder.
- Performs other related work as required and directed.



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Candidate Requirements

- **REQUIRED** – Must be legally permitted to work in Canada.
- **REQUIRED** – Must be 19 years of age.
- **REQUIRED** – Commitment to attend 65% of regular training practices.
- **REQUIRED** – Undergo an occupational medical assessment.
- **PREFERRED** - Valid minimum 7N BC Vehicle operator permit with current driver abstract.

NOTE: The above statement reflects the general details considered necessary to describe the principal functions of the job identified and shall not be construed as a detailed description of all the work requirements that may be of inherent in the job.

Working Conditions

- **A commitment of 65% attendance at weekly Wednesday Night Practices. Alternate Practices for shift workers are routinely offered.**
- **On call 24/7 with the expectation that they respond if they are able**
- **No experience Necessary**
- **No upfront costs**
- **Paid On-Call Wages Range from \$18.75 to \$33.75, based on training & experience.**
- **Paid On-Call Fire Fighters are paid for each hour of training and Emergency Response Service.**

****A VULNERABLE SECTOR CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK MUST BE COMPLETED****