

# SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 8

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

### **Paramedic- Firefighter**

#### **Basic Function:**

Performs functions of fire basic and advanced life support, fire suppression, rescue, operation of fire apparatus, and performs other assigned duties necessary to support the mission of the District, subject to the assignment and direction of their supervisor, and in accordance with District policies, procedures, and standards.

**Report to:** Fire Lieutenant or Fire Captain as assigned.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. Responds to emergency incidents and performs assigned firefighting in accordance with District and Washington State standards.
2. Provide and direct efficient Advanced Life Support to the sick and injured utilizing basic and advanced abilities, equipment, and techniques in accordance with District and Washington State standards.
3. Communicate and work cooperatively with physicians, emergency department, and transport personnel.
4. Participates in training, pre-fire planning, hydrant testing, fire suppression, operation of equipment, public education, fire prevention, maintenance activities and other duties as may be assigned.
5. Drives and operates District apparatus in accordance with applicable state laws and District policies and procedures.
6. Performs routine maintenance of apparatus, vehicles, equipment, grounds, and buildings to assure that they are in a continual state of readiness and safety, in accordance with applicable standards and District policies and procedures. Assures that apparatus, vehicles, equipment, grounds and buildings are clean, maintained, and presentable to the public at all times.
7. Completes all required reports utilizing assigned computerized record and reporting programs per District policy.
8. Fulfills the role of company officer in the case of absence of a company officer, as assigned by a chief officer.

9. May be responsible for evaluating, ordering and facilitating the use of medical supplies for the Districts EMS program.
10. Performs such other duties as may be assigned within the scope of the position.

**Type of Education:**

High school graduation or equivalent. Must have IFSAC Firefighter I certification or equivalent documented training. Washington State or National Registry EMT-P certification required. Minimum of two (2) years of experience as a certified Paramedic working for an ALS agency. College level coursework or degree desired in the areas of: Fire Science, Fire Command Administration, Para medicine or any combination of experience, education, and training that would provide the level of knowledge, skills and abilities required to be successful in the position.

**Physical Requirements:**

Must pass District's firefighter physical ability test. Must pass and maintain District's minimum medical and health standards physical.

**Other Requirements:**

Must pass written exam, panel interview, District suitability examination, drug testing, and background investigation. Must possess and maintain a valid driver's license at time of hiring.