

AIRPORT FIREFIGHTER

Job Code	Pay Grade
22600	CF10

Nature of Work

This is specialized airport crash/fire/rescue work protecting life and property at the St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport. Employees in this class serve as uniformed airport firefighters, responsible for responding to actual or potential aircraft emergencies to prevent or extinguish fires and rescue aircraft occupants. They respond to medical emergencies at the airport, vehicle crashes on or off the airport property and water rescues. Work involves the operation of specialized aircraft firefighting equipment and the application of aircraft fire suppression rescue techniques and the operation of the rescue boat. Employee will be required to work as a floater, which means the employee will be required to work different shifts to assure minimum staffing is maintained.

Minimum Qualification Requirements

- Candidate must provide evidence by sworn affidavit to be a non-user of tobacco or tobacco products for at least 1 year immediately preceding application plus possess and maintain a valid Florida Certification as a Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).
- Candidate must possess and maintain valid Fire Team Test and a Candidate Physical Abilities Test (CPAT) (www.nationaltestingnetwork.com), or
- An equivalent combination of training, education, and/or experience.

Appointing Authority May Also Require

- Florida Driver's License or Florida Commercial Driver's License and endorsement, if any.
- Assignment to work a variety of work schedules including compulsory work periods in special, emergency, and/or disaster situations.
- Employee to obtain a Pinellas County EMT License within 6 months of employment.
- Employee must complete the National Incident Management System (NIMS) online courses 100b & 700 within 6 months of employment.
- Rotating shift, weekend, holiday and mandatory overtime schedules.
- Other highly desirable knowledge, skills, abilities, and credentials relevant to a position.

Illustrative Tasks (These are examples and are not all inclusive.)

- Responds to airport standby, fire and crash alarms.
- Drives firefighting and rescue vehicles to crash scene or prearranged runway positions in anticipation of disabled aircraft landings.
- Operates vehicle turret nozzles and pumping equipment to spray foam onto runway surface to minimize danger of explosion or fire upon impact and applies water and chemicals to aircraft after landing to prevent or extinguish flames.
- Rescues aircraft crewmembers and passengers from wreckage using specialized cutting equipment and administers first aid to the injured.
- Responds to fuel spills/fires on and off the airport property.
- Responds to medical emergencies on and around airport property.
- Establishes firelines to secure crash areas from unauthorized entry.
- Performs first-response structural firefighting and rescue work on Airport property.
- Inspects and performs preventative maintenance on firefighting and rescue equipment.
- Inspects and operates Airport Rescue Boat.
- Responds to water rescues.
- Performs duties of the Airport Lieutenant during their absence.
- Performs other related work as assigned or required.

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Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Knowledge of the principles and practices of aircraft and structural firefighting, rescue operations and first aid methods and techniques.
- Knowledge of the proper operation and maintenance of crash/fire/rescue equipment.
- Ability to react quickly and calmly and to perform crash/fire/rescue operations under emergency conditions and possession of sufficient physical strength and agility to perform arduous work under adverse conditions for prolonged periods.
- Ability to act in accordance with the National Incident Command System, and with departmental policies and procedures.

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