

AIRPORT FIRE LIEUTENANT

Job Code	Pay Grade
22610	CF15

Nature of Work

This is supervisory 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, responding to actual or potential air-crash emergencies, on and off the Airport, and supervise a unit of Airport Firefighters during an assigned shift. Work includes responsibility for the proper operation and maintenance of station and crash/fire/rescue equipment/rescue boat and in conducting crash/fire/rescue training exercises. Employee will be required to command Aircraft incidents in the absence of the Airport Fire Chief.

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) plus 5 years experience in airport crash/fire/rescue operations, 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.
- Must obtain a Pinellas County EMT License within 6 months of employment.
- Rotating shifts, 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 and supervises and assists Firefighters at the fire scene.
- Inspects crash/fire/rescue apparatus, equipment, station and surrounding grounds to ensure proper order and condition.
- Drives aircraft firefighting and rescue vehicles to crash scenes or to prearranged runway positions in anticipation of disabled aircraft landing.
- 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 extinguish flames.
- Responds to water rescues.
- Rescues aircraft crewmembers and passengers from wreckage using specialized cutting equipment and administers first aid to the injured.
- Performs first-response structural firefighting and rescue work on Airport property and establishes firelines to secure crash areas from unauthorized entry.
- Inspects and performs preventative maintenance on firefighting and rescue equipment, conducts training sessions and exercises and reviews and prepares shift and incident records and reports.
- Monitors and operates Airport Protective Service radio and telephone communications equipment in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.
- Schedules leave for personnel and writes annual performance appraisals.
- Performs other related work as assigned or required.

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 care of crash/fire/rescue equipment.

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Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (continued)

- Knowledge of the layout of the airport complex, including the location of roads, runways, taxiways and hydrants.
- Skill in the operation of crash/fire/rescue vehicles and equipment.
- Ability to react quickly and calmly and effectively direct crash/fire/rescue operations under emergency conditions and possession of sufficient physical strength and agility to perform arduous work under adverse conditions.
- Ability to command aircraft incidents.
- Ability to perform the duties of the Airport Fire Chief during his absence.
- Ability to prepare and maintain accurate records, reports and logs.
- Ability to act in accordance with the National Incident Command System, and with departmental policies and procedures.

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