

AIRPORT FIRE CHIEF

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22630	CL19

Nature of Work

This is supervisory level administrative and technical work over crash/fire/rescue operations at the St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport.

Employees in this class plan, organize and direct crash/fire/rescue operations in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration Airport Certification Standards and other federal, state and local laws. Work includes responsibility for budget planning and administration, supervision, direction and training of airport crash/fire/rescue personnel in addition to the maintenance of crash/fire/rescue equipment, vehicles and station facilities.

Minimum Qualifications Requirements

- 3 years supervisory experience in airport crash/fire/rescue operations plus possession and maintenance of a valid Florida Certification as a Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician, or
- Associate's degree or completion of two years of college education plus 1 year supervisory experience in airport crash/fire/rescue operations plus possession and maintenance of a valid Florida Certification as a Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician, or
- An equivalent combination of education, training 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.
- Other highly desirable knowledge, skills, abilities and credentials relevant to a position.

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

- Plans, organizes, supervises and directs crash/fire/rescue operations on St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport property.
- Reviews and approves training and testing programs for crash/fire/rescue personnel.
- Plans departmental work schedule, assigns duty shifts to crash/fire/rescue personnel and directs and participates in Airport standby, fire and crash alarms.
- Prepares and submits annual fiscal budget requests.
- Supervises equipment and vehicle mechanical and preventative maintenance programs and maintains inventory of crash/fire/rescue equipment and supplies.
- ssists in the preparation of the Airport Emergency Response Manual.
- Plans, assigns and directs the operation and monitoring of Airport Protective Service radio and telephone communications in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws.
- Performs related work as assigned or required.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Knowledge of modern firefighting and lifesaving techniques, methods and principles of aircraft and structural firefighting and emergency first aid.
- Knowledge of Federal Aviation Administration Airport Certification Standards relating to crash/fire/rescue operations.
- Knowledge of the operation and maintenance of crash/fire/rescue equipment and apparatus.

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Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (continued)

- Knowledge of the structural composition of various commercial, military and private aircraft, the combustion properties of aircraft fuel and the layout of the Airport complex including the location of roads, runways, taxiways and hydrants.
- Ability to react quickly and calmly and to effectively direct crash/fire/rescue operations under emergency conditions.
- Ability to prepare and present oral and written reports in an accurate, concise and timely manner.

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