

Technical Skills

Working knowledge of:

- Street Locations, fire hydrants, principal buildings, and general types of building construction and usage in assigned districts.
- The operation, minor servicing, and mechanical principles involved in the operation of various type of fire apparatus, emergency vehicles, and allied equipment.
- The rules and regulations of the Fire Department.
- Modern Fire fighting and fire prevention principles and practices as well as elemental and advanced emergency medical care techniques.
- Knowledge and requisite skills for Driver/Operator core, Pumper and Aerial.
- Departmental safety policies.

Ability to:

Evaluate fires, recognize danger and take immediate action necessary for the protection of life and property.

Understand and follow oral and written instructions, react quickly and calmly under emergency conditions, and display tact and judgement in making work decisions.

Establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees and the general public contacted in the course of the work.

Skill in:

The operation and minor servicing of mechanical and automotive fire apparatus and related equipment.

Education and Experience

To be eligible to test and be promoted to Fire Apparatus Operator, candidates must have five (5) years of service in Fire Suppression, must have completed the FAO certification process and be otherwise qualified. For purposes of eligibility to test and be promoted, the five (5) years of service shall be measured from the date of appointment to Fire Suppression to December 31st of the year that the FAO promotional examination is administered.

**Certificates/
Licenses/Special
Requirements**

- Must possess a valid State of Missouri drivers' license at the time of appointment and must maintain this license.
- Must have completed the FAO certification process.
- May be required to pass a preemployment drug screen.

**Supervisory
Responsibility**

As a crew leader exercises direction over subordinate personnel.

**Supervision
Received**

Work is performed under general supervision.

Note: This job description should not be construed to imply that these requirements are the exclusive standards of the position. Incumbents will follow any other instructions, and perform any other related duties, as may be required. Reasonable accommodation will be provided to qualified individuals with disabilities. The City of Kansas City has the right to revise this job description at any time. The job description is not to be construed as a contract for employment.

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