



## City of Kansas City, Missouri Job Class Specification

**Job Title:** FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC APPRENTICE      **Department:** FIRE  
**Job Code:** 3004      **Status:** NONEXEMPT      **Grade:** F-F

**Summary**      This is a training position that requires a person who is enrolled in an accredited paramedic program to attend, complete, and pass all necessary tests and credentials in order for them to become a fully licensed and credentialed firefighter/paramedic.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

- Must attend and graduate from an accredited paramedic program with a minimum average score of 75% or the requirements of an accredited programs.
- Must sit for and pass the National Registry Paramedic exam (NREMT-P).
- Must attend and graduate from the KCFD Fire Academy, as a fully licensed and credentialed firefighter paramedic.

**Technical Skills**

Ability to:

- With their partner, transfer patients to a cot or hospital bed with the average patient weighing in excess of 200 pounds.
- Learn a variety of firefighting duties, evolutions, and methods, including the operation of firefighting apparatus within a reasonable working test period.
- Climb ladders and work at considerable heights
- Understand and follow oral and written instructions
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees and the general public
- Perform arduous tasks frequently under strenuous and adverse conditions.
- Transfer stair chair weighing 40 pounds from ambulance to patient site
- Transport a patient with partner in a stair chair between various floors in a location while ascending and descending stairs. (Maximum weight of patient and chair may be 240 pounds.)
- Motor coordination is necessary to work in various conditions
- Verbally communicate with their patient

**Education and Experience**      Requires high school diploma or GED enrollment in an accredited Paramedic Program.

**Certificates/ Licenses/Special Requirements**      Ability to meet such medical and physical standards as may be required at time of appointment. Must be at least 18 years of age by the application deadline. No person shall be appointed if such person is more than 30 years of age on the last date that applications are accepted by the Human Resource Department for such positions during the recruitment period that is prior to the

assembling of an eligibility list for the position. In computing age of a person, the total length of the time that the person has previously served as a member of the Fire Department may be deducted from the person's actual age. This shall not apply to a person over 45 years of age. Must possess and maintain a valid driver's license.

- Must pass a pre-employment drug screen and post offer physical.
- Must pass a background check as prescribed by the City.

Must reside in the City limits of Kansas City Missouri within 9 months from the date of appointment.

**Supervisory  
Responsibility**

Work is often performed under close supervision.

**Supervision  
Received**

Work is performed under general supervision.

**Created**

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