



MORDEN FIRE & RESCUE

JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION: Firefighter

REPORTS TO: Captain

JOB DUTIES:

- Responding to alarms and emergency scenes.
- Operation of firefighting and rescue equipment such as ladders, axes, fire hoses, etc.
- Perform overhaul and other cleanup of fire scenes by removing debris, tools, and other materials as needed.
- Maintain firefighting and rescue skills through training.
- Maintain level of physical fitness to a level appropriate to the activities and duties of the fire ground and emergency scenes.
- Performing general equipment, tools, and gear maintenance.
- Available for regular duty weekends, event crews, and storm duty.
- Maintain cleanliness and keep organized the fire hall and apparatus.
- Participation in community events (when possible).
- Perform other related duties, responsibilities and functions as may be assigned.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS:

- Willingness to acquire knowledge of the principals, practices and techniques of modern firefighting, rescue and fire prevention, and demonstrated ability to apply this knowledge to varied fire control, rescue and prevention problems (achieved through successful completion of the PEIFFA Level One Firefighting)
- Willingness to acquire) knowledge of the operation, capabilities and maintenance of the various types of equipment used in modern firefighting.
- Willingness to acquire knowledge of Incident Command System at Level 100
- Effective communication skills with other members of the public, other firefighters and officers of Morden Fire & Rescue in stressful situations.
- Must be able to remain calm under stress, and control the personnel of the Department and the public in potentially dangerous situations.
- Must be able to accept and follow orders from senior firefighters and officers.
- Must be able to participate in and carry out fire attack, rescue or other emergency procedures and relate with other emergency agencies, official groups and government departments.
- Valid Manitoba Class 5 Driver's License.
- Successful completion of applicable background checks.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- Must be willing to complete a Firefighter Level 1 Course
- Must be willing to complete Incident Command System Level 100