

# Fire Fighter Job Description

## Central Frontenac Township

### General Statement of Duties

Performs fire fighting duties and other related work as required.

There is manual work of a hazardous nature involving the fighting of fires, salvage, rescue work and some first aid generally under the direct supervision of superior officers. Regular training and some maintenance work on the fire station and vehicles is required. Fire fighters may be required to make decisions and work without supervision until an officer arrives at the scene.

### Examples of Work

- Responds to fire, rescue, hazardous materials emergencies and other emergencies assigned to his/her company
- Lays and connects hose lines, nozzles and other related appliances, turns water on and off
- Holds fire hose and directs fire streams
- Operates a pressure pump as assigned
- Operates elevating devices as assigned
- Drives fire apparatus as assigned
- Carries, puts up and climbs ladders
- Operates rescue equipment
- Performs salvage work at fire and emergency scenes using salvage covers, vacuums, mops, squeegees, etc.
- Performs ventilation by making openings in buildings, using exhaust fans or fog streams
- Enters burning or contaminated buildings, structures and other areas to fight fires and/or perform rescues while wearing required clothing and safety equipment
- Assists in giving first aid and CPR to the injured
- Assists in cleaning fire fighting equipment upon return to the station after an emergency call or a practice
- Attends regular training sessions to practice procedures and to learn and practice new fire fighting and rescue methods
- Cleans and maintains area of the fire station used by the members as scheduled
- Cleans and maintains fire apparatus and equipment
- Assists with fire prevention program
- Can become trained in Emergency First Response Medical
- Other duties as assigned by fire chief

**Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities**

Mental alertness, mechanical aptitude, ability to get along well with others, willingness to perform any task assigned, conscientious and dependable, good physical condition.

**Acceptable Training and Physical Condition**

Must participate in at least 60% of the required training for the year and must pass an annual medical to be provided at the municipality's expense by a physician designated by the fire department.

**Working Conditions**

The fire fighter will be expected to respond and work in all types of weather and less than ideal conditions. He/she could have to enter hazardous atmospheres and areas and will be expected to work in a safe manner.