

Gateway-UnawEEP Fire Department

Fire Services Manual

Firefighter/EMT or Paramedic Job Description

- Access, package, extricate and transport sick and injured patients from a variety of environments, including, but not limited to, burning buildings, wrecked vehicles, confined spaces, water, wilderness areas, and high and low angle areas
- Prepare and maintain records and reports regarding fire alarms, emergency medical calls, fire prevention inspection, and public education activities and supplies
- Perform maintenance and repair as needed on district assets
- Communicate clearly using portable radios and digital communication devices from emergency scenes
- Participate in training, drills and classes pertaining to firefighting, emergency medical practices, hazardous materials, special rescue techniques and other continuing education programs
- Conduct fire safety inspections in public access buildings, interpret and apply appropriate codes, and secure code compliance
- Performs duties in compliance with all lifesaving policies and procedures as they apply to training, certifications and Mesa County Protocol

1007.4 EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Thorough knowledge of modern fire suppression and prevention and emergency medical services principles, procedures, techniques, and equipment
- Emergency service operations including both structural and wildland fire suppression, hazardous materials response, emergency medical and associated services
- Advanced principles of emergency medical service provision, first aid, life support and technical rescue
- Medical terminology and appropriate utilization
- Geography and street layout of the fire district area
- Operational characteristics of fire apparatus and equipment
- Maintain physical conditioning necessary to perform efficiently in emergency situations; meet medical and physical agility standards as established
- Learn the geography of the District, the location of important buildings and the street system
- Participate in training drills; attend school and classes on firefighting, hydraulics, first aid and emergency medicine, fire equipment, and apparatus, and other classes associated with recognized firefighter and medical certification standards
- Learn and apply technical information pertaining to firefighting
- Assist in performing protective inspections of structures and businesses in the community for fire hazards and pre-incident surveys for tactical planning
- Assist in conducting fire-safety education classes