



## BRIGHAM CITY CORPORATION Job Description

<b>Title:</b> Wildland Fire Fighter (seasonal)	<b>Effective Date:</b> 02/17
<b>Division:</b> Operations	<b>Last Revised:</b>
<b>Department:</b> Fire	
<b>WAGE:</b> \$25.00 per hour per MOU agreement wage when deployed. <b>FLSA Status:</b> Non-exempt	
<b>OPENED:</b> May 1, 2020	<b>CLOSES:</b> Once filled

### **GENERAL PURPOSE**

Under direct to general supervision, performs wildland fire suppression, management, and control activities as part of an engine, module, or hand crew. Other wildland fire related duties involve fire prevention, patrol, detection, and/or prescribed burning.

### **SUPERVISION RECEIVED**

Works under the guidance and direction of the Engine Boss or supervisory personnel.

### **SUPERVISION EXERCISED**

None. While on deployment the Engine Boss will supervise wildland crews.

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

Serves as a member of a fire crew assigned to suppress the full range of wildland fires. Develops a working knowledge of fire suppression and fuels management techniques, practices and terminology related to fire line construction, use of pumps and engines, hose lays using appropriate nozzles and nozzle adjustments for the effective use of water and additives, working in and around aircraft such as helicopters, safety rules, and basic fire behavior.

Performs fire suppression and rescue operations which may involve: quickly entering and exiting emergency vehicles; lifting, carrying and dragging heavy objects; climbing over and pulling oneself over obstacles; jumping down from elevated surfaces; raising and lowering ladders, climbing and descending ladders, climbing through openings; working at considerable heights; jumping over obstacles; crawling in confined areas; balancing on uneven or narrow surfaces; and using body force to gain entrance through barriers; put on and operate self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) gear.

Conduct inspections of condition and readiness of division apparatus and equipment; clean, wash and maintain apparatus and equipment; maintain inventory of equipment and supplies.

Provides efficient and immediate care to the ill and injured patient and may transport the patient to a medical facility. Determines the nature and extent of illness or injury and establishes priority for required emergency care. Based on assessment findings, renders emergency medical care to adult, infant and child, medical and trauma patients. Provides pre-hospital emergency medical care of simple and multiple system traumas such as controlling hemorrhage, treatment of shock, bandaging wounds and immobilization of painful, swollen, deformed extremities.

Operates a variety of equipment, tools, devices and vehicles as required to perform assigned duties. Performs related duties as required.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **1. Education and Experience**

- A. High school diploma or equivalent.
  - B. State of Utah certified Firefighter I and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or Advanced EMT.
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- C. Sufficient education and training to demonstrate ability to perform above and related duties.
- D. NWCG Incident Qualification Card (Red Card).
- E. Preference may be given for NWCG Engine Boss certification and/or open task books.
- F. Preference may be given for State of Utah Firefighter II, ADO-P, ADO-A or other Wildland qualifications.

## 2. Knowledge, Skills & Abilities

**Knowledge of** standard wildland fire management program requirements, suppression tactics, methods and procedures; fire behavior hazards, and accepted fire safety practices and procedures to prevent injury and loss of life; agency and interagency qualifications, position task book requirements, and certification standards and procedures adopted by the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG).

**Skill in** using and maintaining wildland firefighting hand tools, pumps and hoses, chainsaws, and emergency medical equipment.

**Ability to** perform all tasks, duties and responsibilities associated with the certifications, licenses and essential tasks identified herein; respond quickly to changing situations; exercise good judgment, flexibility, creativity, and sensitivity in response to changing situations and needs, communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing; work under extreme mental tension and pressures; work a variety of shifts for long hours; effectively deal with demanding and traumatic situations; work in all weather conditions; develop effective working relationships with supervisors, medical professionals, co-workers, and the public.

## 3. Special Qualifications

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Must have a valid state of Utah driver's license.
- Must possess Firefighter I certification.
- Must pass SCBA fit test and physical ability test.
- Must be available for deployment up to days 30 days.

**Submit copies of required certifications with the application for employment.**

## 4. Work Environment and Physical Demands

Functions of the position generally performed in a controlled environment, but subject to seasonal outside weather conditions and exposure to extremely hazardous conditions and materials. Emergency response travel expected in normal course of performing duties. The individual is frequently required to use hands to finger, handle, feel or operate objects, tools or controls; and reach with hands and arms; climb or balance, stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl, walk, sit and talk or hear. Must regularly lift and or move equipment and/or persons weighing up to 150 pounds. Specific vision ability required by this job includes close vision, color vision and the ability to adjust focus.

Various levels of mental application required, i.e. memory for details, emotional stability, discriminating thinking, creative problem solving.

## EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Register online with Utah Department of Workforce Services and submit a Brigham City application for employment regarding **Job Order # 2386871** and submit application to DWS, 138 W 990 S, Brigham City, UT 84302 or fax to 435-695-2660, Attn: Charisse Jeppsen or by email to [cjeppsen@utah.gov](mailto:cjeppsen@utah.gov). Registration and application available at website <https://jobs.utah.gov> for all qualified applicants.

**NOTE:** All Brigham City employees must successfully complete a pre-employment drug test and criminal history check following a conditional offer of employment.

Employees required to drive a motor vehicle as an essential job duty will be required to successfully complete a motor vehicle record (MVR) check following a conditional offer of employment.

**DISCLAIMER:** The above information is intended to describe the general nature of this position and is not to be considered a complete statement of duties, responsibilities, requirements or knowledge, skills & abilities.

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