

CITY OF TEXAS CITY  
TEXAS CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

POSITION DESCRIPTION  
FIRE FIGHTER/PARAMEDIC

GENERAL STATEMENT OF POSITION

Under supervision, provides service delivery in mitigation, response, control, and recovery of fire related emergencies, hazardous materials incidents, emergency medical services, and other emergent and non-emergent tasks inherent to the fire service necessary to protect life and property. Performs related work as required.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Responds to fire alarms, emergency medical services calls, water related incidents, and other incidents related to the delivery of services as directed by the department; performs fire suppression functions including rescue, ventilation, salvage and overhaul and other related tasks associated with suppression activities; engages in the delivery of emergency medical services in a pre-hospital environment at a level determined by the department and provides other functions associated with an emergency medical services system; works in an out-of-door environment subject to extreme temperatures, inclement weather, and intermittent exposure to other hostile environments, confined spaces, and noise intensity; maintains intense physical activity over prolonged periods of time including, but not limited to standing, walking, climbing, kneeling, stooping, swimming, moving and lifting extremely heavy objects, and deployment of equipment during emergencies.

Inspects, cleans, and maintains apparatus, equipment, quarters, and grounds; conducts inspections of businesses, facilities, and related sites to ensure compliance with applicable laws and/or standards; engages in hydrant inspection and maintenance; participates in and conducts training classes as determined by the department; participates in physical fitness training as directed by the department to improve or maintain an effective level of performance; may be required to assume a position of Driver/Engineer in any capacity as directed by the department; and, performs other duties, assignments, and tasks as assigned.

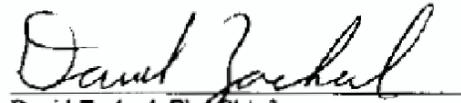
REQUIRED EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND CERTIFICATIONS

High school diploma or equivalent (GED); valid DOT commercial driver's license; maintain applicable current uninterrupted certification at a level determined by the department with the Texas Commission on Fire Protection, paramedic emergency medical technician certification from the Texas Department of State Health Services, CPR Instructor, Hazardous Materials D.O.T. certification at a level determined by the department, Confined Space/High Angle Rescue at a level determined by the department, Water Rescue certification as determined by the department, Texas CDL-Class B Driver's License and other certifications as may be required by the department. Must successfully obtain certifications within the one-year probationary period. **May be required to travel for training and extended periods must be able to maintain a professional appearance, abide by state laws, and departmental rules and regulations.**

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Shall possess effective oral and written communicative skills; ability to reason abstractly using highly technical and mechanical concepts. Must have the ability to take effective action in all emergency situations. Shall exhibit emotional stability and technical expertise in hazardous environments while functioning under extreme stress. Must demonstrate effective interpersonal skills in the work place and community. Shall maintain acceptable physical fitness, endurance, and agility to perform effectively in all facets of work as determined by the department.

Issued by the Fire Chief – October 23, 2012



David Zacherl, Fire Chief

**The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level work being performed by the person assigned to this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, skills, and physical demands required of personnel so classified.**

**Signature indicates applicant is capable of performing in a reasonable manner the activities involved in the job description and/or job application for which applied.**

Signature

Date

Print Name