

FIRE LIEUTENANT

Distinguishing Features of the Class: Employees in this class are charged with the responsibility of directing work of a company at fires and other emergencies, and while in quarters. In the absence of a superior officer at the scene of a fire or other emergency, a high degree of responsibility for the protection of lives and property is involved. Station and equipment are regularly inspected by a superior officer. Additionally, those Fire Lieutenants who are designated as Fire Prevention code enforcement personnel and are certified New York State Code Compliance Technicians shall assist the Fire Chief with New York State Fire code inspections in accordance with Chapter 98 , Fire prevention code. These NYS Code Compliance Technicians shall act under the supervision and direction of the Fire Chief or his designee and shall exercise any portions of the power and duties of the Fire Chief directed by him. They shall possess background training or experience related to building construction or fire prevention and shall, within the time constraints prescribed by law, obtain such training and certification, as the State of New York shall require. Does related work as required.

Typical Work Activities:

- Directs and assist in the work of firefighters at scenes of fires and other emergencies, and while in quarters;
- Assigns men to lay hose connect hose lines and nozzles turn water on and off raise ladders and ventilate buildings;
- Supervises and assists in salvage operations during and immediately after a fire;
- Thoroughly inspects property at fire scenes to prevent re-ignition;
- Personally performs salvage, ventilating and other work common to firefighters;
- Inspects equipment ground and station to ensure proper order and condition;
- Personally inspects existing buildings and occupancies for compliance with state and local laws governing fire prevention and safety where required;
- Personally performs a wide variety of cleaning and maintenance tasks at the station;
- Makes daily reports of personnel and activities including code inspections where needed.

Full Performance Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Personal Characteristics:

- Thorough knowledge of modern firefighting skills and prevention methods;
- Thorough of the municipality 's fire code; and where required;
- Thorough knowledge of emergency medical service methods;
- Ability to conduct NYS Fire Code compliance inspections. Use reference documents such as the most current Fire Code of NYS. And the applicable sections of NFPA standards.
- Ability to lay out work for subordinates and maintain discipline;
- Ability to recognize fire hazards; possess a good knowledge of the geography of the community;
- Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

Minimum Qualifications:

High School diploma or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and three (3) years of permanent competitive service as a paid firefighter for the Village of Medina. Valid Paramedic Certification or valid EMT Certification.

Special Requirement: Must possess a valid New York State Operator's license for driving.

Pursuant to GML 209-x, career fire officers, upon promotion to a first line supervisory position, are required to attend the First Line Supervisors Training Program (FLSTP) conducted by the Fire Department of The City of New York (FDNY), which includes completion of the requirements of the NYS Fire Officer I certification, including Fire Officer I National Certification. The incumbent to this position must complete FLSTP within eighteen (18) months of appointment, or as soon as reasonably possible.

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CLASS: COMPETITIVE