

FIRE INSTRUCTOR II

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is fire instruction work primarily involving the teaching of standard lesson plans, manuals, visual aids, etc. and includes those of highly technical aspects of fire prevention (i.e., pre-planning, firefighting, investigating, hazardous materials, technical rescues, and incident command). Such courses are usually held evenings at the Fire Training Center and may be conducted in fire houses throughout the county. The work is performed under the guidance of a higher-level fire administrator and work guidance (e.g., lead work) may be provided to others. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Provides instruction including highly technical aspects regarding fire prevention and control, the use of apparatus to extinguish fires, etc.;

Prepares class presentations using advanced technology, such as computer imaging, digital information and materials;

Prepares and conducts oral tests and written examinations;

Corrects examinations papers;

Evaluates and records student attendance, progress and accomplishments;

Interviews and counsels' students relative to the program.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Thorough knowledge of prevention, control and extinguishments of fire and apparatus; thorough knowledge of the principles and practices of fire instruction programs including techniques used in the delivery of fire training materials; thorough knowledge of highly technical aspects of fire prevention; ability to provide assistance to fire instruction students; ability to operate specialized equipment; ability to understand and interpret written material; ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma and five (5) years of responsible experience in firefighting or as a Fire Instructor, County Fire Coordinator, Deputy County Fire Coordinator, or Fire Officer, of which two (2) years must have involved major responsibility for the development and/or administration of fire prevention and fire training programs, and any one of the following:

- a. Completion of two (2) years of experience in teaching, instructing and/or conducting training courses, or
- b. Two (2) additional years of experience in firefighting, fire safety and fire prevention work, or
- c. An Associate's degree or higher in Fire Science or comparable curriculum, or
- d. Any equivalent combination of the foregoing training and experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: New York State or National Firefighting I Certification.

NOTE: Paid or volunteer firefighting experience gained before or after graduation from high school shall be qualifying experience.

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Non-competitive