

## **FIRE INSTRUCTOR III\***

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This is a basic fire instruction position involving the adaptation of standard lesson plans, manuals, visual aides, etc., to fire training courses. Such courses are usually held evenings at the Fire Training Center but may be conducted in fire houses throughout the county. This work is performed under the guidance and direction of the County Fire Coordinator. Does related work as required.

### **TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:**

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

Prepares class presentations including the use of instructional aides and materials;

Prepares and conducts oral tests and written examinations;

Corrects examination 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:**

Good knowledge of the principles and practices of fire instruction programs; good knowledge of the techniques in the use of fire instruction materials; good knowledge of prevention, control, and extinguishment of fire; ability to understand and interpret written materials; skill in communicating orally.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma and two (2) years of responsible experience in fire fighting or as a Fire Instructor, County Fire Coordinator, or Fire Officer, of which at least one (1) year must have involved major responsibility for the development of fire prevention and fire training program, 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 fire fighting, fire safety and fire prevention work; or
- c. An Associate's degree in Fire Science; or
- d. Any equivalent combination of the foregoing training and experience.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:** New York State or New Jersey or National Fire Instructor II Certification.

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

\*This reflects a retitling of Fire Instructor.