

APPARATUS OPERATOR

DEFINITION

Under general supervision performs specialized firefighting duties in connection with the operation of vehicles and equipment en route and at the scene of a fire; maintains equipment and quarters, and performs related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Drives various types of fire apparatus to the scene of fires, operates pumping equipment and related apparatus to insure that necessary water pressure is maintained at all times; inspects and maintains apparatus and equipment to insure proper working condition and makes minor repairs as needed; prepares required reports relating to maintenance, inspection, movements and usage of fire apparatus including equipment and hose records; performs hydrant maintenance and maintains complete field record of hydrants; may be assigned certain related duties of Firefighter and/or Fire Captain.

ABILITIES, SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS
REQUIRED TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE CLASSIFICATION

Ability to:

- Keep records and prepare reports;
- Operate Fire Department apparatus;
- Perform all the duties of a Firefighter.

Knowledge of:

- Modern firefighting procedures and equipment;
- Location of streets, hydrants, public buildings and local hazards;
- Departmental rules and regulations;
- Fire apparatus and equipment including proper utilization thereof;
- Fireground hydraulics.

LICENSE

Possession of a valid California Drivers License appropriate for the operation of all department apparatus.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

1. Completion of probation as a Firefighter with City of Hayward Fire Department.
2. Three years experience as a Firefighter in the Hayward Fire Department or a fire department which is similar to the Hayward Fire Department. (Similarity to be determined by the Hayward Fire Department)
3. Accredited Fire Science course work will be accepted in lieu of experience at the rate of (3) semester units for (1) month experience up to a maximum of 12 months.

PROBATIONARY PERIOD: One year

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AAP GROUP: 13

FPPC STATUS: Non-Designated

FLSA STATUS: Non-Exempt