



# CROSS ROADS FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## JOB DESCRIPTION

**POSITION:** Firefighter

**REPORTS TO:** Captain

### **JOB DUTIES:**

- Responding to alarms and emergency scenes.
- Operation of firefighting and rescue equipment such as ladders, axes, fire hoses, apparatus (where licensed to do so) and so on.
- Provide emergency medical services with compliance to established standards.
- Participate and cooperate with fire inspection services or accidents to help identify causes or the discovery of significant findings.
- Perform overhaul and other cleanup of fire scenes by removing debris, tools, and other materials as needed.
- Maintain firefighting and rescue skills through training.
- Maintain level of physical fitness to a level appropriate to the activities and duties of fire ground and emergency scenes.
- Performing general (non-specialized) maintenance of equipment, tools, and gear.
- Available for regular duty weekends, event crews, and storm duty.
- Maintain the cleanliness and keep organized the fire hall and apparatus.
- Participation in community events (when possible).
- Perform other such related duties, responsibilities and functions as may be assigned.



## **KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS:**

- Working (or willingness to acquire) knowledge of the principals, practices and techniques of modern firefighting, rescue and fire prevention, and demonstrated ability to apply this knowledge to varied fire control, rescue and prevention problems (achieved through successful completion of the PEIFFA Level One Firefighting)
- Working (or willingness to acquire) knowledge of the operation, capabilities and maintenance of the various types of apparatus and equipment used in modern firefighting.
- Working (or willingness to acquire) knowledge of Incident Command System at the Level 100
- Effective communication skills with other members of the public, other firefighters and officers of CRFD in stressful situations.
- Must be able to remain calm under stress, and control the personnel of the Department and the public in potentially dangerous situations.
- Must be able to accept and follow orders from senior firefighters and officers.
- Must be able to participate and carry out fire attack, rescue or other emergency procedures, as well as relate with other emergency agencies, official groups and government departments.
- Valid PEI driver's license.
- Successful completion of applicable background checks.

## **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

- Must be willing to complete a Firefighter Level 1 course
- Must be willing to complete Incident Command System Level 100