

Excellent Employment Opportunity

## **PUBLIC SAFETY FIREFIGHTER**

**\$33,074.01 - \$39,137.54/annually DOE**

The City of Cayce is currently recruiting a Public Safety Firefighter. Under general supervision is responsible for performing fire suppression and related duties that affects the safety and welfare of citizens. Performs various tasks at fire scenes such as operating firefighting trucks and equipment, maintaining proper water pressure, and maintaining truck instruments. Performs firefighting and rescue procedures, maintains fire trucks and related equipment, cleans and maintains the fire station and performs other associated tasks. Works under stressful and high-risk conditions; assists in local fire prevention educational programs and activities.

Preferred requirements include a high school diploma/GED with successful completion of training at the SC Fire Academy, and 2-3 years of experience in firefighting with familiarity of pumpers, and engineering operations; or any equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities.

**\*\*\*\*Experience preferred.**

**\*\*\*\*Copies of the following documents should be submitted with Public Safety applications: Birth Certificate, valid Driver's license, HS Diploma/GED Certification, Social Security card, DD Form 214 (ex-Military personnel), current Credit Report from local Credit Bureau.\*\*\*\***

Excellent benefits package that includes State Retirement/Health-Dental Insurance. Applications are available on the city website: [www.caycesc.gov](http://www.caycesc.gov) A valid South Carolina Driver's License with a good driving record is required. Application required. E.O.E.

**CITY OF CAYCE  
CLASS DESCRIPTION  
2000**

**CLASS TITLE: PUBLIC SAFETY FIREFIGHTER**

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF CLASS**

The purpose of the class is to provide entry-level firefighting duties for the City. The class is responsible for responding to fire emergencies, maintaining fire trucks and equipment, and participating in fire suppression programs. The position works according to set procedures under direct supervision.

**ESSENTIAL TASKS**

The tasks listed below are those that represent the majority of the time spent working in this class. Management may assign additional tasks related to the type of work of the class as necessary.

Performs fire suppression, rescue and medical first responder duties assigned by superior officer; rescues victims and administers emergency medical aid; assists citizens with medical emergencies, performing emergency medical procedures.

Operates firefighting equipment; ventilates smoke-filled areas and salvages the contents of buildings; may assist in the recovery from natural disasters.

Inspects, cleans and maintains fire trucks and firefighting equipment; calculates pumping pressure and water flow in hose equipment; adjusts gauges.

Prepares logbooks and fire reports documenting fire activities.

Assists in fire prevention programs; conducts lectures or demonstrations on fire safety issues to the local community; promotes public safety cooperation and awareness with school and civic groups; establishes positive community relations.

Reviews fire science literature to keep abreast of technological developments and changing administrative practices and policies; participates in fire training programs.

**INVOLVEMENT WITH DATA, PEOPLE AND THINGS**

**DATA INVOLVEMENT:**

Requires entering data or information.

**PEOPLE INVOLVEMENT:**

Requires speaking or signaling to people to convey or exchanging information of a general nature.

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### **INVOLVEMENT WITH THINGS:**

Requires handling or using machines, tools, or equipment requiring moderate instruction and experience such as fire trucks, firefighting apparatus, emergency medical equipment, communication equipment, computers or may maintain and repair firefighting apparatus.

### **COGNITIVE REQUIREMENTS**

#### **REASONING REQUIREMENTS:**

Requires performing semi-skilled work involving set procedures but with frequent problems.

#### **MATHEMATICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Requires performing addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, and/or calculating ratios, rates and percents.

#### **LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS:**

Requires reading technical instructions, and procedures manuals to solve practical problems such as equipment operating instructions; composing routine and specialized reports, and forms, with proper format; speaking compound sentences using normal grammar and word form.

#### **MENTAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Requires performing specialized technical work requiring general understanding of operating policies and procedures and their application to problems not previously encountered; application of specialized technical principles and practices in the solution of problems; requires normal attention with short periods of concentration for accurate results and occasional exposure to unusual pressure.

### **VOCATIONAL/EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENCE PREPARATION**

#### **VOCATIONAL/EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION:**

Requires high school or GED or specialized vocational training.

#### **SPECIAL CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES:**

Valid South Carolina Class E driver's license or above preferred but special endorsement allowing operation of emergency apparatus is acceptable  
Basic and Interior Firefighting Certification  
EMS First Responder Certification (optional)

#### **EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:**

Requires certification as a firefighter.

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**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT REQUIREMENTS**

**PHYSICAL AND DEXTERITY REQUIREMENTS:**

Requires medium to heavy work that involves walking, standing, stooping, lifting, digging, pushing and raising objects and involves exerting between 20 to 50 pounds of force on a regular and recurring basis and 50 to 100 pounds of force on a occasional basis.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:**

The job may risk exposure to bright/dim light, dusts and pollens, extreme heat and/or cold, wet or humid conditions, extreme noise levels, animals/wildlife, fumes and/or noxious odors, traffic, moving machinery, electrical shock, heights, radiation, disease/pathogens, toxic/caustic chemicals and explosives.

**SENSORY REQUIREMENTS:**

The job requires normal visual acuity, field of vision, hearing, speaking, color perception, sense of smell and depth perception.

**JUDGMENTS AND DECISIONS**

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Requires almost constant decisions affecting co-workers, fire victims, and others in the general public; works in a moderately fluid environment with guidelines and rules, but frequent variations from the routine.

**ADA COMPLIANCE**

The City of Cayce is an Equal Opportunity Employer. ADA requires the City to provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities. Prospective and current employees are invited to discuss accommodations.

**SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

Belongs to the South Carolina Police Officer Retirement System.