

## **CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA JOB DESCRIPTION**

**JOB TITLE: DRIVER ENGINEER (Job Code 458).**

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### **GENERAL STATEMENT OF JOB**

Under the supervision of the Rescue Lieutenant, is responsible for the overall operation, care, and driving of fire suppression and/or aerial apparatus. Operates and ensures that all apparatus fire/ALS/EMS equipment is accounted for and is operating properly. Maintain cleanliness of the apparatus interior, compartments, and finish. Operates the fire apparatus pump, establishes a continuous water source at correct pressures to the apparatus, fire hose discharge lines, fire sprinkler systems, standpipe systems, other apparatus, etc.

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

**The following duties and functions, as outlined herein, are intended to be representative of the type of tasks performed within this position. They are not listed in any order of importance. The omission of specific statements of the duties or functions does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment for this description. Other duties may be required and assigned.**

In addition to the job functions of Firefighter/EMT or Paramedic, inspects fire suppression and /or aerial apparatus daily and after each response to ensure the apparatus and all fire/ALS/EMS equipment is accounted for and in proper operating order.

Maintains assigned and reserve apparatus in a state of readiness.

Operates the apparatus according to orders from a fire officer in accordance with established standard operating procedures.

Operates fire suppression/aerial apparatus and fire/ALS/EMS equipment.

Performs minor mechanical repairs to assigned apparatus or equipment.

Keeps abreast of all jurisdictional and contract response area street locations, target hazards, fire hydrant system, fire department connections for automatic fire sprinkler systems and standpipes.

### **MINIMUM TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE**

High school diploma or equivalent, four (4) years of civil service experience as a member of the City of Margate Fire/Rescue Department, State of Florida Certified Firefighter/EMT or Paramedic, satisfactory completion of State Approved Fire Apparatus and Pump Operators Course, Aerial Operator's Course, satisfactory of a D.O.T approved Emergency Vehicle Operators Course. Must possess all classes necessary for Municipal Fire Officer I (MFO I) certification. Must possess a valid State of Florida Class "E" driver's license and EVOC certification.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS OR STANDARDS REQUIRED TO PERFORM ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS**

Physical Requirements: Tasks include frequent walking, standing; some lifting and carrying objects of light to heavy weight (5-100+ pounds). Physical agility and fitness for performing duties that require potential exertion, i.e., moving victims, climbing ladders, pulling hose.

Data Conception: Requires the ability to compare and/or judge the readily observable, functional, or composite characteristics (whether similar to or divergent from obvious standards) of data, people, or things.

Interpersonal Communication: Requires the ability to speak and/or signal people to convey or exchange information including giving and receiving instructions, assignments and/or directions. Requires the ability to convey a sense of authority.

Language Ability: Requires the ability to read a variety of materials relevant to fire and rescue operations.

Intelligence: Requires the ability to draw valid conclusions in task processing and prioritization. Requires the ability to provide principles of influence systems and conceptual thinking.

Verbal Aptitude: Must communicate efficiently and effectively in standard English. Must speak with poise, confidence, and voice control.

Numerical Aptitude: Requires the ability to add, subtract, multiply and divide; calculate decimals and percentages.

Form/Spatial Aptitude: Requires the ability to inspect items for proper length, width and shape, and visually read various information.

Motor Coordination: Requires the ability to coordinate hands and eyes accurately.

Manual Dexterity: Must have excellent levels of eye/hand/foot coordination.

Color Discrimination: Requires the ability to differentiate between colors or shades of color.

Interpersonal Temperament: Requires the ability to deal effectively with people from a variety of departments in both giving and receiving instructions. Must be able to perform duties when confronted with individuals under considerable stress, i.e., when confronted with potentially life-threatening situations.

Physical Communication: Requires the ability to talk and/or hear: (talking: expressing or exchanging information by means of spoken words: hearing: perceiving nature of sounds by ear).

Environmental Requirements: Tasks are regularly performed without exposure to adverse environmental conditions, i.e. dirt, cold, rain, fumes.

## **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES**

Knowledge of jurisdictional and contract response area street locations, target hazards, fire hydrant system, fire department connections for automatic fire sprinkler systems and standpipes.

Knowledge of State, County and Municipal laws or ordinances governing emergency vehicle operations.

Knowledge of fire service hydraulics and pump operations.

Knowledge of modern principles, methods and equipment for an efficient, effective Fire and Emergency Medical Service.

Knowledge of Emergency Medical Protocols and CPR.

Skilled in the care of safe operation of a variety of fire emergency service equipment.

Skilled in the operation of motorized vehicles under adverse conditions.

Ability to perform minor mechanical repairs to assigned apparatus or equipment.

Ability to operate fire suppression/aerial apparatus and fire/ALS equipment.

Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Ability to analyze situations quickly and objectively.

Ability to determine proper courses of action within the established framework of policies and procedures.

Ability to maintain composure under emergency situations.

Ability to work effectively under stressful conditions.

### **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

The City of Margate, Florida, is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S. C. 12101 et. seq.), the City of Margate will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourages both prospective and current employees to discuss potential accommodations with the employer. The physical demands described are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

I have read and acknowledge receipt of this Job description.

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Employee Name and Signature

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Date