



**CITY OF LONG BEACH
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

TITLE: FIREFIGHTER

DEFINITION: Under supervision, stands in constant readiness to respond to emergency calls for the purpose of extinguishing fires, carrying out salvage operations and performing rescue and first aid work as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Responds to emergency calls for the purpose of extinguishing fires;
- Carries out salvage operations;
- Maintains station cleanliness;
- Attends drills and classes;
- Stands floor watch;
- Performs rescue and first aid work as required;
- Performs fire prevention inspections;
- May perform Fire Engineer duties upon completion of Fire Department Driver Education Program;
- Performs other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

High school graduation or G.E.D. equivalent; 18 years of age; weight in proportion to height; vision correctable to 20/20 in each eye and not less than 20/100 in each eye uncorrected; normal depth perception and color vision; normal hearing. Ability to: read, comprehend and retain technical training materials; endure periods of strenuous physical activity requiring good coordination, balance, flexibility and strength; deal effectively with others; effectively communicate orally and in writing and make effective decisions.

A valid California motor vehicle operator's license.

HISTORY:

NOTE: Revision of Classification Specification dated 11/15/67.

Approval/Adoption Dates: 05/02/83 - Human Resources Department