

CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE AND RESCUE

FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC

Division: Operations

Reports to: Company Officer

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Job Status: Regular, Full time

Positions Supervised: None

Represented Status: Uniformed BU

Date: April 15, 2013 (updated)

POSITION SUMMARY:

In addition to fire suppression and emergency medical activities as a Firefighter/EMT, the Paramedic is the first line advanced life support emergency responder. At the scene of an incident, they are responsible for patient care as well as for directing EMT's and other staff to assist with this care.

The Paramedic is assigned work and reports directly to a Company Officer during their shift. The Company Officer guides the daily work of the Paramedic, with the Battalion Chief setting overall work priorities. A Company Officer will conduct formal annual performance evaluations for this position.

All positions within Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue are expected to adhere to the established Core Covenants of the District.

This is an emergency response position.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

The following duties are typical tasks included in the principal functions of the job. The list is not exhaustive and does not include miscellaneous, incidental or additional duties that may be assigned by the District as needed and are consistent with applicable laws. The Firefighter/Paramedic must be able to perform the essential functions of the position with or without reasonable accommodation.

In addition to the essential functions of the Firefighter/EMT, the Paramedic:

Cares for patients with a wide variety of illness or injuries, providing medical care consistent with Paramedic training. Oversees other medical personnel and responders for patient care during emergency responses.

Other Job Duties:

In addition to that of the Firefighter/EMT position description the Paramedic:

Performs related duties as assigned.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS:

In addition to that of the Firefighter/EMT position, the Paramedic must have

Knowledge Of:

Kitsap County EMS protocols and procedures and State and Kitsap County Paramedic certification requirements.

Basic principles of emergency medical care at the advanced life support level.

Ability to:

Maintain Paramedic certification through Washington State.

If serving as a mentor for a paramedic student, must be able to adhere to District policies applicable to this group.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORKING CONDITIONS:

These are the same as for the Firefighter/EMT position.

QUALIFICATIONS:

In addition to those for the Firefighter/EMT position,

Must have valid Washington state Paramedic certification.

Must comply with all Washington State and Kitsap County EMS policies, procedures, protocols, and directives for Firefighter/Paramedics.