

STATE OF OHIO (DAS)
CLASSIFICATION
SPECIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION SERIES:

Correctional Firefighter

SERIES NO.:

2651

MAJOR AGENCIES:

Rehabilitation & Correction

EFFECTIVE DATE:

02/26/2012

SERIES PURPOSE:

The purpose of the correctional firefighter occupation is to provide fire & related emergency protection for adult correctional facility.

At the lower level, incumbents respond to fires & related emergency situations.

CLASS TITLE:

Correctional Firefighter

CLASS NUMBER:

26511

EFFECTIVE DATE:

03/26/1990

CLASS CONCEPT:

The full performance level works under general supervision & requires considerable knowledge of firefighting techniques & skill in operation of related equipment in order to suppress fires & respond to emergency situations.

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EFFECTIVE DATE:
03/26/1990

JOB DUTIES IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: (These duties are illustrative only. Incumbents may perform some or all of these duties or other job-related duties as assigned.)

Responds to fires & emergency situations to suppress fires, evacuate endangered persons & rescue trapped victims & operates variety of firefighting equipment requiring proficiency such as fire engine/pumping unit, self-contained breathing apparatus, equipment for detection of hazardous gases or chemicals & rescue equipment (e.g., jaws of life).

Inspects facilities for fire & safety violations, tests confined working areas (e.g., manholes) for proper level of oxygen & evidence of harmful gases prior to allowing entrance of maintenance personnel & checks portable fire prevention equipment (e.g., extinguishers; scott-air paks) to assure proper operation & accessibility.

Maintains all fire station equipment (e.g., trucks, ladders, hoses, protective gear, pumps, tools) to insure serviceable condition & cleanliness.

Attends required training sessions to maintain adequate firefighting skills.

Cooperates with local fire department in responding to fires/emergencies outside of correctional complex.

MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS:

Knowledge of fire suppression techniques & emergency rescue methods; chemistry of fire. Skill in operation & maintenance of firefighting equipment. Ability to recognize unusual or threatening conditions & take appropriate action; understand manuals & verbal instructions technical in nature; cooperate with co-workers on group projects; lift 50-100 lbs.

(*)Developed after employment.

MINIMUM CLASS QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT:

200 hour basic firefighting certification; valid driver's license.

-Or equivalent of the Minimum Class Qualifications for Employment noted above.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED TO REMAIN IN THE CLASSIFICATION AFTER EMPLOYMENT:

Completion of continuing education courses as required by State Fire Marshal.

UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS:

Works outside in all weather conditions; exposed to fire, intense heat, toxic gases & dense smoke; works 24 hours on/48 hours off; may be exposed to inmate conflicts.