



PAID CALL FIREFIGHTER I

Definition:

The Paid Call Firefighter I (PCF I) position is the second position in the classification of Paid Call Firefighter. Incumbents in this classification have successfully completed the Entry Level PCF probationary period. This position is supervised by the Training Battalion Chief, PCF Program Manager or direct supervisor. Incumbents may respond to fires and other emergencies as part of an engine company or special assignment.

Minimum Requirements:

- Has maintained the minimum qualifications and abilities designated for the PCF I position.
- Successful completion of a 12-month probationary period.
- Possess a valid California Class C Driver's License and maintain a good driving record in order to remain "insurable" by the District's insurance carrier.
- Possess and maintain a valid Emergency Medical Technician Certificate along with a valid Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) card. Both must be recognized in Santa Cruz County.
- Must live within Santa Cruz County.

Typical Duties, may include but not limited to:

- Respond to stations and incidents when requested.
- Attend drills and training sessions as required.
- Participate in District events such as fire prevention, public education, and community events.
- Perform work as assigned by the Fire Chief or designated representative(s) relative to firefighting, its equipment and related facilities and grounds.
- May work temporary assignments and callbacks.

- Must be in good standing with the District.

Knowledge of:

- Basic firefighting and rescue techniques.
- Emergency first aid and CPR using resuscitators and other emergency medical equipment.
- District's policies, procedures, guidelines and programs.
- District vehicle and apparatus inventory.

Ability to:

- Maintain the knowledge and skills necessary to adequately perform the typical duties outlined above.
- Maintain physical health, strength, stature and ability to meet the demands of the position.
- Become a State Fire Training (SFT) Certified Firefighter I within 12 months of obtaining PCF I status.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Courses toward, or a degree in, Fire Protection Technology or a related field.
- Paramedic License or EMT Certification.
- Valid California Class C Driver's License with a Firefighter Endorsement or valid California Commercial Class B Driver's License w/ Tank and Air Brakes endorsements.
- Successful completion of a full-time fire academy.