



## **PAID CALL FIREFIGHTER II**

### **APPARATUS OPERATOR**

#### **Definition:**

The Paid Call Firefighter II (PCF II) position is the third position in the classification of Paid Call Firefighter. 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. The PCF II may be tasked with supervising PCFs during emergencies, training and public service events.

#### **Minimum Requirements:**

- Has maintained the minimum qualifications and abilities designated for the PCF I position.
- Two (2) years experience as a PCF I with the District (PCF I's with experience from outside agencies may be considered for PCF II on a case-by-case basis. All other requirements must be met).
- State Fire Training(SFT) Certified Firefighter I.
- 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.
- Completion of Central Fire Apparatus Operator Task Book.
- State Certified Firefighter Driver Operator 1A and 1B Certifications.
- 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.
- ICS 100, 200, and S190 Certifications.

**Typical Duties, may include but not limited to:**

In addition to the typical duties of the PCF I, the PCF II - Apparatus Operator:

- Drive and operate assigned fire apparatus and vehicles.
- Respond to stations and incidents when requested.
- Attend weekly training drills.
- 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.

**Knowledge of:**

- Streets and topography of the District.
- 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.
- Water supply, fire hydraulics and pump operations.

**Ability to:**

- Operate approved District vehicles and apparatus.
- 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.
- Lead, train and supervise other PCFs.

**Desirable Qualifications:**

- Paramedic Certificate.
- Courses toward, or a degree in, Fire Protection Technology or a related field.
- Successful completion of a full-time fire academy.