

City of Dallas
Classification Specification

Title:	Fire and Rescue Officer	Class Code:	44002
Application:	Career Series	Pay Grade:	F2
Supplemental/Code:	Protective Service Workers/7	Established:	10/01/94
FLSA Status:	Non-Exempt	Revised:	01/01/09

Position Purpose

Qualified Fire and Rescue Officer equipped by training and experience to handle wide variety of assignments in all areas of basic fire fighting and rescue work.

Essential Functions

1. Upon successful completion of probationary period, receives assignment to various companies as members of a team on engines, trucks, and rescues according to needs of the Department.
2. Works with team while answering fire and emergency calls day and night.
3. May be assigned to rescue as a Paramedic after completion of required training and will be responsible for exercising good judgment in the application of all protocols for therapy as well as serving as back-up Driver for Rescues.
4. Performs other related duties, including special projects, as requested or required.
5. Regular, reliable and punctual attendance is an essential function of the job.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Required to Perform Work

Candidates who successfully complete the six-month period as Probationary Fire-Rescue Officer may be transferred to this classification without further Civil Service examination.

Knowledge of fire-fighting techniques, practices, and theory including chemistry and physics of fire, hose practice, ladder practices, pumping practices, specific fire causes and fire hazards, extinguishment, protection of exposures, ventilation, size up and attack, overhaul and salvage, rescue operations and first aid.

Working Conditions and Hazards

Performs a variety of strenuous physical duties relating to fighting fires.

Fights fires in all types of buildings and under hazardous conditions.

Responds to alarms at any hour and under all weather conditions.

Works under platoon system with 24-hour on duty and 48-hour off duty shifts.

Subject to possible injury when driving equipment through City traffic and injuries and potentially fatal hazards inherent in fire fighting work.

Ability to establish and maintain an effective working relationship with all levels of management, city officials, vendors, other government agencies, other employees and the general public.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work performed by personnel assigned to this classification and is not necessarily an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required.