



**CITY OF LONG BEACH
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

TITLE: FIRE ENGINEER

DEFINITION: Under supervision, efficiently and safely operates and maintains assigned fire apparatus, such as pumping engines, ladder trucks, fireboats, and other heavy vehicles.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Expeditiously drives apparatus, other than a fireboat, to or from the scene of an emergency or other location consistent with laws, departmental rules, and the safety of personnel and others;
- Operates centrifugal pumping equipment and hydraulic devices used to raise and lower aerial ladders and snorkels;
- Maintains proper and safe pressures on heavy stream appliances and hose lines of various lengths;
- Transmits and receives radio messages, and responds to commands affecting the deployment and use of fire apparatus and its equipment;
- Assists other personnel in obtaining equipment from the apparatus (e.g., breathing apparatus, ladders, cutting tools, forcible entry tools, salvage equipment, and medical emergency supplies);
- Renders first aid if other personnel are unavailable to do so;
- Ensures the operational readiness and status of apparatus and associated equipment;
- Performs minor maintenance functions;
- Trains firefighters in the driving and operation of apparatus, its equipment, and the duties of the position by lecturing, discussing, demonstrating, and supervising their activities so that there is a pool of experienced and trained personnel from which to promote and to fill emergency vacancies;
- May act in a higher capacity as assigned;
- Performs other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Four years of active service as a firefighter in the Long Beach Fire Department.

Proof of a valid Class 3 California motor vehicle operator's license is required at time of filing.

A Class 2 or 1 California motor vehicle operator's license may be required at time of appointment.

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HISTORY:

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