



**CITY OF LONG BEACH
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

TITLE: FIRE RECRUIT

DEFINITION: Under immediate supervision in a training capacity develops qualifications for the position of Firefighter.

REPORTS TO: Fire Training Staff.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Receives Academy instruction in Fire Department policies and procedures, firefighting, hazardous materials handling, rescue techniques, emergency medical procedures, physical fitness techniques, safety procedures, community relations, operation of firefighting equipment;
- Observes and interacts, under supervision, with fire personnel in the performance of firefighting and medical emergency duties;
- Performs training and/or administrative duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Proof of high school graduation or G.E.D. equivalency;
Proof that applicant is 18 years of age or older;
A valid motor vehicle operator's license;
Weight must be in proportion to height, muscular development and skeletal structure;
Vision correctable to 20/20 in each eye;
Normal depth perception, color vision and hearing;
Ability to read, comprehend and retain technical training materials;
Ability to effectively communicate orally and in writing;
Ability to make effective decisions and deal effectively with others;
Ability to endure periods of strenuous physical activity requiring good balance, coordination, flexibility, and strength.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

EMT-I or II*
CPR Certification
Bilingual speaking (English/Spanish or Southeast Asian)
Fire Science AS degree or related coursework

* Candidates must successfully complete a course of study to obtain an EMT-I certificate during Recruit Academy.

HISTORY:

Established 07/01/93
Approval/Adoption Dates: 07/01/93 - Human Resources Department
09/15/93 - Civil Service Commission