

 <p>STATE OF INDIANA CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION</p>	Class Title: Airfield Firefighter		Class Code: 005CA0
	FLSA Status: Non-Exempt	Salary Schedule: POLE	Effective Date: 4-30-12
	Summary The Airfield Firefighter works under general direction of the Assistant Chief of Operations. The purpose of the firefighter occupation is to respond to airport and aircraft rescue and fire fighting emergencies to suppress all types of fires and provide emergency services during other related emergency incidents. At this career level, incumbents respond to airport and aircraft rescue emergencies, suppress fires, perform rescue operations and operate and maintain fire station vehicles and equipment.		

Duties:

Responds to airport and aircraft emergencies to suppress all types of fires which may cover a full spectrum of hazards (e.g., electrical, fuel, explosives, ammunition, hazardous materials, toxic chemicals and or fumes); spills and medical emergencies; exercises caution to avoid loss of life, unnecessary property damage and injury to self and other personnel; protects all evidence indicating probable cause of fire; performs all tasks requiring tactical procedures during suppression, ventilation, rapid re-supply and rescue; wears protective clothing and safety equipment in accordance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1500 standards (i.e., standard on fire department occupational health and safety program) when on duty and when participating in fire extinguishment and other hazardous situations; and operates specific fire equipment such as trucks and other pertinent vehicles, ladder truck, crash rescue truck, self-contained breathing apparatuses, hoses, nozzles, protective clothing and equipment, pumps, power and hand tools, forcible entry equipment and fire extinguishers.

Maintains all fire station equipment (e.g. truck and vehicles, ladder truck, crash rescue truck, self-contained breathing apparatuses, hoses, nozzles, protective clothing and equipment, pumps, power and hand tools, forcible entry equipment, fire extinguishers). Performs required station duties, and participates in ongoing physical fitness program. Airfield Firefighters will support organization exercises, inspections and assessments.

The Airfield Firefighter participates in company level inspections and fire department occupational safety and health programs (e.g., facility inspection, permit issuing, extinguisher maintenance, fire detection and safety inspections, suppression and water supply system services, inspection and testing). Performs and assists with department supply system, publication and file maintenance.

Job Requirements:

- Must be a minimum of 18 years of age;
- High school diploma or equivalent (GED);
- Must successfully complete a pre-employment baseline physical examination identified in NFPA1582, "Standard on Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments;
- Must perform a physical performance requirements assessment prior to employment, initial training, and conduct an annual re-assessment;
- Security Clearance: Firefighters must obtain a favorable National Agency Check (NAC) as outlined in AFI 31-501. Firefighters must be able to obtain and maintain a Common Access Card (CAC) for accessing computerized functions (such as ACES-FD) as well as a Restricted Area Access (Line Badge) for flight line and restricted area access;
- Subject to pre-employment and random drug testing;
- Must have successful completion of Department of Defense aircraft fire school with International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) certification in airport firefighter;

- Must possess, IFSAC accreditation certification of completion of National Fire Protection Association Firefighter I, Firefighter II, Driver Operator (e.g., assigned vehicles, ARFF, Pumper, and MWS), Hazardous Materials Awareness, and Operational levels, Hazardous Materials Technician, State and National Registry EMT-B, and confined space rescue, based on manpower authorization at selected departments, certification levels may be required to exceed levels listed within and comply with those specified in AFMAN 32-2003 (Firefighter Certification Program); or military or civilian equivalent. Note: The requirements and qualifications are in accordance with NGR5-1 Appendix 1 and 24;
- Required to possess and maintain a current state driver's license as well as obtain and maintain a military driver's license identifying assigned fire fighting vehicles. Loss of state driving privileges will result in appropriate review and action being taken concerning military vehicle operator qualifications and or ability to perform duties.

Difficulty of Work:

The incumbent, along with a crew of firefighters, is normally assigned to an engine company or crash vehicle. Incumbents operate under extremely hazardous conditions requiring on-the-spot decision-making. Therefore, stress management skills are essential to the successful accomplishment of fire and medical emergency response.

Responsibility:

Maintains readiness to respond to emergency situations by attending and participating in fire protection and fire prevention related training classes and technical services programs (e.g., new equipment orientation; first-aid; cardio-pulmonary resuscitation; spill response; confined space; fire safety and recurrent fire department proficiency training programs as required by Air Force and Air National Guard regulations and instructions; National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards; state and local requirements as applicable to fire protection); assists in conducting training classes; performs dispatcher duties (e.g., two-way mobile, fixed base, hand-held two way), logs data into fire department data bases (e.g., ACES-FD, NFIRS, MONACO system); monitors fire alarm systems per air force specialty code (AFSC) standards, interacts with air traffic controllers, emergency responders and local authorities in accordance with emergency action plans and incident command system.

Incumbent reports to the Fire Chief or the Assistant Chief of Operations. Incumbent is responsible for performing duties under general supervision and requires considerable knowledge of fire fighting safety practices and procedures, chemistry of a fire, state and federal rules and regulations related to fire fighting in order to respond to aircraft and or airport emergencies to suppress all types of fires, spills and medical emergencies; operate fire vehicles and related equipment and must protect evidence of fire cause.

Personal Work Relationships:

Relationships are primarily with Firefighters and Fire Emergency Services staff and occasionally other military fire personnel. The incumbent has frequent contact with the military base personnel, general public and personnel from FWA Authority Public Safety Department as well as municipal and volunteer fire departments. Occasionally the incumbent may come into contact with other local, state, and federal agencies in the event of a large fire, natural disaster, or medical incident within the jurisdiction.

Physical Effort:

Incumbent must be physically capable of performing rigorous physical activity associated with the firefighter career field. This includes, but is not limited to: bending, lifting, squatting, crawling, climbing and moving rapidly. A high level of physical fitness is required as demonstrated by passing the annual 10 Station Firefighter Physical Fitness Evaluation.

Working Conditions:

Works inside and outside, exposed to adverse weather conditions; exposed to fire and chemicals, intense heat, toxic gases and dense smoke, extreme heights and confined spaces; subject to recall; may be required to travel by military aircraft or vehicle; subject to mandatory overtime; working shifts and hours may vary due to mission objectives and budgetary constraints.

