

JOB DESCRIPTION 11/18

POSITION: ARFF - AIRCRAFT RESCUE PERSONNEL (No Limit)
DEPARTMENT: FIRE DEPARTMENT
DIVISION: FIRE/AMBULANCE

JOB OVERVIEW

Under the direction of the Deputy Chief, the primary responsibility of Aircraft Rescue Personnel is to drive and operate aircraft rescue units and be proficient in the performance and operation of all associated tools and equipment. In addition to incentive pay, overtime will be paid for standby and related duties occurring off duty.

INCENTIVE

The incentive will be \$0.36 per hour added to base pay for shift personnel (56 hour) and \$.50 per hour added to base pay for administrative personnel (40 hour).

QUALIFICATIONS

Must meet all requirements for Firefighter I & II, minimum NMEMT-B certification and serve as uniformed member with the Clovis Fire Department. Aircraft Rescue Personnel will certify by attending the Clovis Fire Department ARFF class or equivalent, and maintain annual CEU's as required.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Respond to day and night incidents or accidents involving aircraft when requested.
- Detailed knowledge of airport runway and taxi designations, frangible gates, airport markings, lights, designated isolation areas, vehicular traffic controls, aircraft traffic patterns, fuel storage and distribution locations, airport area topographic layout, drainage systems, water supplies, and airport facilities.
- Effectively command and coordinate an incident involving aircraft utilizing the airport emergency plan and the Incident Management System until relieved.
- Communicate critical, accurate and sufficient information regarding an incident or accident involving aircraft to the Incident Commander.
- Gain access into an aircraft through normal entry points, emergency hatches or with extrication equipment to disentangle trapped victims and assist in the evacuation process of passengers.
- Responsible for the efficient operation of aircraft rescue units including knowledge of mechanical principles and limits, maintenance, and operational readiness.
- Coordinate mutual aid responses with the Incident Commander.
- Detailed knowledge and operation of all tools, equipment and agent delivery systems on aircraft rescue units.
- Detailed knowledge of the fire behavior, physical properties, densities, agent application rates and characteristics of aircraft fuel.
- Preserve an aircraft accident scene until evidence can be identified, protected, and reported.
- Provide a minimum of six flight standbys per month.
- Attend meetings, conferences, workshops, training sessions, and review publications to become and remain current on the principles and practices of aircraft rescue operations.