

INCENTIVE JOB DESCRIPTION 11/18

POSITION: HAZMATTECHNICIAN (Limited to 12)
DEPARTMENT: FIRE DEPARTMENT
DIVISION: FIRE/AMBULANCE

JOB OVERVIEW

The primary responsibility of Hazmat Technician is to provide hazardous materials technical assistance. This position is a working member of an emergency response team for spills of oil, petroleum products, hazardous and non-hazardous materials, bio-hazardous clean-ups, etc. The incentive will run each calendar year from January 1st thru December 31st. Due to the nature of the emergency response, the hazmat technician will be on 24hr call status.

INCENTIVE

The incentive will be \$0.21 per hour added to base pay for shift personnel (56 hour) and \$0.29 per hour added to base pay for administrative personnel (40 hour).

QUALIFICATIONS

Must be a Clovis Fire Department uniformed employee and certified as a Hazmat Technician in compliance with OSHA 1910.120. Must maintain 40 hours of hazmat CEUs each calendar year.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Have considerable knowledge of hazardous material techniques and skills.
- Willing to respond and perform the duties required of the position.
- Perform the duties of an assigned hazardous materials branch position within the Incident Management System (IMS).
- Demonstrate reconnaissance, detection, cleanup and decontamination procedures.
- Survey the hazardous materials incident to identify special containers involved, to identify or classify unknown materials, and to verify the presence and concentrations of hazardous materials through the use of monitoring equipment.
- Collect and interpret hazard and response information from printed resources, technical resources, computer data bases, and monitoring equipment.
- Predict the likely behavior of released materials and their containers when multiple materials are involved.
- Develop a plan of action consistent with standard operation guidelines and within the capability of the available personnel, personal protective equipment, and control equipment.
- Must have the ability to don and work in appropriate personal protective clothing, including, but not limited to, both liquid splash and vapor-protective clothing with appropriate respiratory protection.
- Keep updated on hazardous material training principles, practices, and procedures