

Department: Village of Lake Placid
Classification: Competitive
Grade: _____

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FIRE DRIVER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves responsibility for operating and maintaining fire apparatus. Employees in this class perform the standardized manual work of operating and maintaining motor driven fire apparatus. The work entails routine maintenance and custodial work on station and equipment. The work is performed under general supervision. The incumbent does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

Drives and operates motor driven fire fighting equipment;
Responds to fire alarms and emergency calls with fire company;
Lays and connects hose lines and nozzles, turns water on and off;
Operates rotary, centrifugal and piston pumpers;
Cleans and maintains fire fighting equipment;
Performs a variety of tasks in connection with the maintenance and repair of buildings and grounds.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of the streets and principal buildings of the locality; mental alertness; mechanical attitude; ability to get along well with others; demonstrated ability to drive a truck; conscientiousness; dependability; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and one year of truck driving experience of which at least three months shall have been in driving a truck with a gross vehicle weight of 18,000 pounds or more.

NOTE: Volunteer service as a fire driver in a fire company may be credited towards required truck driving experience.