

WILMINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Wilmington, NC

JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: **Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighter** Date: Sept. 2015 Supersedes: Sept. 2012

Authorized by: _____ Director of Operations
Signature

Position Summary: Provide Aircraft fire rescue support for the Airport Public Safety Department. Operates fire apparatus to combat and extinguish aircraft and/or other fires as necessary. Work requires the performance of hazardous task under emergency conditions, which may include strenuous exertion. The employee must work well in an emergency situation and must exercise independent judgment, discretion, and initiative in completing assignments and handling difficult public contact situations requiring considerable tact and knowledge of airport policies, procedures, and programs.

Reporting Relationships:

- Reports to: PSO Shift Supervisor
- Supervises: None

Essential Functions:

- Serve as a member of ARFF crew by operating apparatus, hose lines and/or turrets, aircraft and building evacuations, forced entries into aircraft or vehicles, raise and climbs ladders, and uses chemical extinguishers, hand tools, power tools, and other equipment in performance of ARFF Duties.
- Responds to a variety of aircraft related emergencies including standby details for in-flight situations including aircraft equipment problems and homeland security threats, crash of commercial, civilian, or military aircraft, in-flight or ground hazardous materials incidents, fuel spills, and special maintenance or other safety related requirements.
- Responds to a variety of medical emergencies, including sudden illness, personal injury accidents, accidents with machinery, and motor vehicle accidents; administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation, automated external defibrillation, and uses other medical equipment and procedures in providing emergency medical care in accordance to level of training and local protocols.
- Will be trained in and will respond to homeland security incidents.
- Will inspect airport facilities to gain compliance with airport rules and regulations, FAA regulations, and life safety issues and to become familiar with the building contents and the surrounding areas.
- Participates in and conducts group and individual training and drill sessions related to ARFF and emergency medical care as per FAR Part 139. Also participates in SIDA, Airfield Driver, Notam and airport self inspections training. All training documentation must show completion of Part 139 Training during the previous 12 months.

- Performs general/grounds maintenance work in the upkeep of the Public Safety Building and ARFF equipment, assist with PSO tours, assist with maintenance and upkeep of training records.
- Maintains a high level of bearing and Professional appearance.
- Maintains a clean and sanitary work environment at all times.
- Responsible for maintaining confidential information as required
- Responsible for any other duties as may be assigned.

Other Important Functions:

- Primary Contacts: Operations Director, employees, tenants, public and passengers, aviation personnel and visitors.
- Physical Demands: Some exposure to aircraft noise and fuel, daily contact with chemical and airport construction. Potential exposure to aircraft and vehicle accidents. Position requires much standing, bending, keening, reaching, climbing, pushing, pulling, lifting and walking. Some exposure to inclement weather and must maintain physical fitness pertinent to work and be able to function in an aquatic environment.
- Working Conditions: Working hours are routinely 40 hours a week dependent upon scheduled shift. Must be willing to work any shift, weekends and holidays. Due to the nature of responsibilities, may require longer work hours or post shift call back based on the needs of operation.

Qualifications:

- Education/Knowledge: High School diploma/GED. In-house ARFF and First Responder medical training required. Must possess a valid North Carolina Class “C” driver’s license with an acceptable driving record and the ability to maintain insurability by ILM. Must also be qualified to obtain a North Carolina Class “A” driver’s license.
- Experience: Fire Fighting or EMS experience preferred.
- Skills/Aptitudes: Must be able to fully participate as a member of the ARFF team, operate fire and rescue equipment, and perform lifesaving/safety functions. Must be able to react quickly and calmly in emergencies, and be able to operate motor vehicles in dangerous situations.
- Promotion Opportunities: None at this time.

I have read, understand, and agree to comply with all requirements of this position. I also acknowledge receiving a copy of this job description.

Date

Applicant/Employee Signature