

SEASONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN
(FIREFIGHTER 1 EXPERIENCE PREFERRED)

CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA

<u>POSITION:</u>	<u>EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN</u>
<u>DEPARTMENT:</u>	<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>
<u>SUPERVISOR:</u>	<u>FIRE/EMS COORDINATOR</u>
<u>CLASSIFICATION:</u>	<u>NON-EXEMPT, TEMPORARY, FULL-TIME, HOURLY</u>
<u>PAY RANGE:</u>	<u>\$14.85 - \$23.04 EMT I, DOE</u>
	<u>\$19.63 - \$30.45 EMT II, DOE</u>
	<u>\$24.66 - \$38.26 EMT III, DOE</u>

POSITION DESCRIPTION: The City of Whittier is hiring for the position of Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) for the delivery of emergency medical services and transportation of ill or injured persons to medical facilities. Work is performed under general supervision of the Fire/EMS Coordinator. Employees hired as an EMT must exercise considerable initiative and independent judgment, along with the proper application of medical protocols and adherence to established performance standards

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Operates emergency medical ambulance vehicles.
2. Responds to medical emergencies and performs basic to advanced life support functions, depending on level of training.
3. Performs emergency medical services on ill or injured persons according to National, State, and Department guidelines.
4. Documents patient's care according to specific policies. Demonstrates awareness of legal issues, patient rights, and compliance with the standards of regulatory and accrediting agencies.
5. Transports patients to medical facilities, reports observations and actions to emergency medical staff, and may provide additional emergency treatment.
6. May provide extensive pre-hospital care such as administering drugs orally and intravenously, interpreting electrocardiograms (EKGs), and using monitors and other complex equipment.
7. Replaces used supplies and checks equipment after transport.
8. Decontaminates the interior of emergency vehicle, as appropriate per standards, and immediately reports case to the proper authorities.
9. Performs routine inspections of personal safety equipment in order to ensure equipment is in optimum condition and promptly notifies supervisor of deficiencies.
10. Attends and participates in requisite training to continuously update knowledge and skills required for effective work performance.
11. Communicates effectively, clearly, and concisely with coworkers and the public.
12. May serve as a lead for less experienced employees and/or volunteers.
13. Must have, or be willing to receive, all necessary immunizations.

14. Employees with Firefighter I certification:
 - a. Responsible for cleaning and maintaining the fire apparatus and other firefighting equipment
 - b. Replaces used supplies and checks equipment after transport.
 - c. Immediately reports case to the proper authorities.
 - d. Performs routine inspections of personal safety equipment in order to ensure equipment is in optimum condition and promptly notifies supervisor of deficiencies.
15. Performs other duties as assigned.
16. Available for call-out outside regular duty hours and/or schedule
17. Rotating shift may be required

EDUCATION, LICENSES, AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: High School Diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age. Current State of Alaska certification as an EMT I, EMT II, EMT III, or Paramedic. Current Basic Life Support certification. Valid Alaska driver's license and a clean driving record with ability to be insured while operating City vehicles. Preferred: Firefighter I certificate. Prior experience with fire suppression techniques, emergency medical response, and SAR procedures preferred and willingness to seek additional training and development as required. Understanding of and obedience to all safety rules a must. Must also be able to engage in extensive physical exertion such as running, climbing, and jumping over obstacles in potential rescue situations requiring the ability to use both arms and legs effectively. May also be required to lift, drag, or use other means to move injured persons in potentially dangerous situations. May be exposed to extreme weather conditions. Periodic examinations of physical agility may be required. Must be able to work in adverse and changing environments.

As a condition of employment, the person selected will be required to successfully complete a drug test prior to beginning work. Subject to criminal history background check. Must present work authorization identification within three days of hire (INS requirement).

TERMS: This is a non-exempt, hourly position. While on duty, employee must be able to respond within 5 minutes of dispatch. While off duty, respond within 30 minutes. Transportation to Whittier is the responsibility of the applicant. Duty station is Whittier, Alaska.

APPLICATION: To apply, submit a cover letter, resume, and three professional references to the Director of Public Safety by one of the following methods: in person, mail to Dyanna Pratt, Human Resources, P.O. Box 608, Whittier, AK, 99693; email to dpratt@whittieralaska.gov; or fax to (907) 472-2404.

For more information or help with questions, call Dyanna at (907) 472-2327, ext. 4. Job posted April 8, 2020, until filled.

The City of Whittier is an equal opportunity employer and a "drug free" workplace.

The above job description is intended to describe the duties of an employee in general and does not necessarily describe all job duties.