

Town of South Bruce Peninsula

Firefighter

Position Description

Reports To: Captains
Date: January 5, 2010

Status: Volunteer
Hours: As Required

Summary of Duties

Firefighters are responsible to their assigned Captain for completing assigned tasks in the areas of fire prevention, suppression, rescue, medical response, apparatus maintenance and firefighter safety.

Major Responsibilities

1. Responds to fire, rescue and other emergencies as required.
2. Operates various equipment including but not limited to the following:
 - hoses
 - portable pumps
 - Departmental vehicles including pumpers, tankers and rescue
 - positive pressure fans
 - auto extrication equipment
 - ladders
3. Performs such duties as:
 - suppression
 - ventilation
 - rescue
 - first aid and CPR
 - cleaning equipment
4. Ensures his/her compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act.
5. If applicable, ensures all information is available for the completion of incident reports.
6. Responsible for the safety of personnel under his/her supervision during emergency operation's and station duties, as required.

Skills

1. Knowledge
 - a. Knowledge of firefighting, fire prevention, and public education

- b. Demonstrates ongoing training and development by attendance at Ontario Fire College, regional fire schools or educational seminars
- c. Knowledge of rescue, first aid and first response medical procedures
- d. Required to operate and maintain office equipment, all fire apparatus equipment and communication equipment.
- e. Thorough knowledge of the municipality, surrounding areas and types of buildings in the municipality.
- f. Must have good numerical skills.
- g. Knowledge of general and minor building repairs and maintenance.