

# WHAT'S THAT JOB?!

## FIREFIGHTER/EMT - PARAMEDIC

**Nature of the work:** These first responders keep people safe and assist citizens during times of need, providing on-scene medical services and responding to accidents and natural disasters. There is strong demand for job candidates in this field. Professional advancement is possible throughout the State.

**Reports to:** Through the fire-rescue chain of command to a fire lieutenant, captain, fire chief or EMS department head.

**Skills required:** Must be able to respond quickly to unanticipated events and perform well under pressure. Also important: strong interpersonal and speaking skills, computer competency, and working well with others.

**Qualifications:** High school degree or equivalency to start; later, training in fire suppression, EMT-basic and paramedic-level certification. Continuing education is expected.

**Physical demands:** Depending on exact job, can include operation of fire-suppression equipment, medical equipment and emergency response vehicles.

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