

SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 10  
JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: Firefighter (Volunteer)

Reports to: Station Lieutenant

Section: Operations

FLSA Status: Volunteer

**I. Role**

Volunteer Firefighters are assigned to a specific station, reporting to that station's Officer(s). They may be assigned to work shifts at stations other than the one to which they are assigned.

**II. Responsibilities**

- Respond to emergency incidents within the scope of their training and abilities as per his/her assignment.
- Possess a thorough knowledge of the streets, hydrants, static water sources, and target hazards in the district.
- Possess thorough knowledge of the operation of the apparatus and equipment to which they are assigned.
- Maintain and care for all equipment assigned to them, their station, and their apparatus.
- Operate and communicate within their assigned chain of command.
- Advance their training to the level of driver within 24 months of membership (this may be waived by the Fire Chief).
- Perform other duties as assigned.
- Participate in company inspections, public education activities, and other non-emergency District functions.
- Build their knowledge, skills, and abilities beyond that of a basic firefighter.
- Work towards NWCG Wildland Firefighter 1 (Squad Boss).
- Advance in ability and responsibility to positions of Crew Leader and/or Station Officer.

**III. Qualifications:**

- Be a minimum of 18 years of age
- Meet minimum health and physical fitness standards.
- Hold and maintain a valid Driver's License.
- Successful completion of District structural and wildland academies or equivalents.
- Maintain active status in regards to training and incident response as per SOP.
- Attain and maintain appropriate level EMS of certification (minimum of First Aid, with option of EMT).
- Complete NIMS required courses (IS700 and I-100) prior to start of the Recruit Structural Academy.

Reserve Firefighters must meet the following requirements in addition to those above:

- Acquire and maintain an EMT-B certification (or higher) within the first 12 months of membership
- Be assigned to a minimum of one rotating shift (or equivalent).

Resident Firefighters must meet the following requirements in addition to those above:

- Acquire and maintain an EMT-B certification (or higher) within the first 12 months of membership
- Become qualified to drive and operate all apparatus at assigned station within 18 months of membership.
- Be assigned to a minimum of two rotating shifts (or equivalent).