



Winslow Fire and Rescue Department

114 Benton Avenue Winslow, ME 04901

(207)872-6512

PER DIEM- PARAMEDIC/ FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must hold and maintain a valid Maine Driver's license.
- High School Diploma or equivalent required.
- NFPA Firefighter I & II certification or equivalent (preferred not required).
- Must hold and maintain a valid Maine or National Registry paramedic EMS license.
- Successful completion of a state certified AVOC/EVOC class.
- Minimum of 18 months EMS or fire service-based EMS experience.
- AVOC/EVOC
- Hazardous Materials awareness.
- Other classes as deemed appropriate by the Fire Chief

REPORTS TO: Captains, Lieutenants, and the Fire Chief

NATURE OF WORK

This is a skilled Position work consists of performing emergency response and transport of patients to hospitals. Firefighting duties may be performed upon request if so trained, and will consist of combating, extinguishing, and preventing fires such duties. It involves responding to a wide range of fire suppression and medical emergencies in a community encompassing 38 square miles with a year-round population of nearly 8,000. The department's annual call volume is 1300 calls for service per year. The person filling this position must be mature, honest, compassionate, able to work well with others, and be willing and able to interact positively with the public. The candidate must be prepared to respond to Fire and EMS calls in all types of weather, day or night. Due to the geography of the community the candidate must be prepared for emergencies on/in the water, highways, residential neighborhoods, industrial areas, as well as agricultural settings. The work involves training for and participation in duties of protecting life and property through performing EMS and Firefighting activities. Work generally is performed as a member of a team. Employees of this class participate in the performance of hazardous tasks under emergency conditions, which may require strenuous exertion under such handicaps as smoke and cramped and hazardous surrounding. A significant portion of time is spent in drilling and studying methods and techniques, in routine station and equipment maintenance, and in other departmental duties. Specific orders and assignments are given by a superior officer, both in fighting fires and at the fire station. Performance of the work requires initiative and a thorough understanding of firefighting methods as learned on the job and in training. ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK REQUIREMENTS:

- Responding to medical emergencies and transporting patients
- Responding to fire alarms and a wide variety of emergency calls for service.
- May drive and operate ambulances

- Be knowledgeable in and adhere to the department's Standard Operating Procedures
- Perform station duties, equipment and apparatus maintenance checks, hydrant shoveling, hose testing, and a variety of other assignments as part of the team as assigned.
- Maintain a willingness to learn and employ additional skills and techniques as needed.
- Learn and maintain up-to-date knowledge of the location of streets, principal buildings and geographic features of the Town of Winslow.
- Effectively receive, process, relay, and follow both oral and written instructions.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees (call, full-time), supervisors, other departments, agencies, and the public we serve.
- Understand and work within the principals of the National Incident Management and Incident Command systems.

SALARY

This position is a part time per diem position with a pay rate of \$26/hour.