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Physician-Employer Communication

Patient Name _____

Today's Date _____

Diagnosis _____

Return to Work Date: _____

No Duty

Expected Duration of Restriction(s) _____

Full Duty as described on back

Next appointment: _____

Physician's Signature _____

Date _____

Physician's Name Printed _____

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Carbondale & Rural Fire Protection District

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Job Description

Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician

Work Environment

Work is performed primarily in office, vehicles and outdoor settings, in all weather conditions, including temperature extremes, during day and night shifts. Work is often performed in emergency and stressful situations. The Firefighter/EMT is exposed to hearing alarms and hazards associated with fighting fires and rendering emergency medical assistance, including smoke, noxious odors, fumes, chemicals, solvents and oils.

The Firefighter/EMT occasionally works near moving mechanical parts and in high, precarious places and is occasionally exposed to wet and humid conditions, fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, risk of electrical shock, and vibration. The noise level in the work environment is usually quiet in office settings and loud at an emergency scene.

Physical Requirements

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the Firefighter/EMT is frequently required to stand, sit, walk, talk and hear, use hands to finger, handle, or operate objects, tools or controls, and reach with hands and arms. The Firefighter/EMT is occasionally required to climb ladders up to 75 feet, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, crawl, taste and smell.

The firefighter must frequently lift and or move up to 25 pounds and occasionally lift or move up to 125 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

The firefighter must be able to cope with high stress levels and be able to pass a basic physical examination as provided by the District.

General Statement of Duties

Performs functional and administrative duties in providing EMS, rescue, fire fighting and hazardous materials emergency responses. Works under the supervision of all Fire Department Officers but should also be able to work independently. Reports to the Shift Captain for daily activities.

Example of Duties

Performing fire fighting, rescue and hazardous materials mitigation tasks consistent with nationally accepted Firefighter II Standards (a copy of which is available upon request). Performs emergency medical service tasks consistent with nationally accepted functional EMT position description (a copy of which is available upon request). Non emergency functions of training, public relations, public education, fire inspections, vehicle and equipment maintenance and station cleaning and maintenance. During the course of an operation a Firefighter/EMT may be asked to perform other work assignments in addition to their normal responsibilities to insure a safe and thorough completion of an assignment. Performs other related duties as required and or designated. Work schedule is based on a 24-hour shift system. A Firefighter/EMT will be expected to make decisions in the field that will not jeopardize the position of the Fire District. Interpersonal contact with the District's membership, the general public, business owners and staff will be necessary.