

Aircraft Rescue Firefighter



Position Summary

Under the supervision of the Chief of Public Safety the Aircraft Rescue Firefighter is responsible for all duties related to Aircraft Rescue Firefighting (ARFF) during their assigned shift. Tasks include emergency response to all aircraft/airfield related emergencies and providing medical first response services at the Capital Region International Airport. This position will work as a member of the Capital Region Airport Authority Department of Public Safety comprised of Public Safety Officers, Police Officers, and Aircraft Rescue Firefighters.

Essential Functions

- Responds to all aviation emergencies, including aircraft crashes and fires, in a timely and effective manner meeting the requirements of federal regulations.
- Implements elements of the Airport Emergency Plan as when appropriate.
- Responds to all fuel related emergencies to include spills and fires.
- Responds to all airfield vehicle fires or other emergencies.
- Responds to all structure fires in a limited capacity.
- Requests and coordinates mutual aid fire suppression and rescue resources when appropriate.
- Provides medical first response care to ill or injured persons until relieved by higher medical authority.
- Monitors access control, CCTV, and other designated airport systems in support of the Airport Operations and Public Safety Departments when appropriate.
- With supervisory approval and at the request of an outside agency, assists local emergency departments conducting emergency operations requiring ARFF resources.
- Conducts medical, fire, and other related training for airport authority and tenant employees when within their scope of licensure or certification. Examples of training may include fire extinguisher, CPR, AED, First Aid.
- Maintains and inspects all airport fire extinguishers, AED, and medical equipment.
- Conducts routine operational checks on all ARFF vehicles, tools, and related equipment.
- Maintains ARFF facilities and vehicles to professional standards.
- Prepares department reports, logs, and records as required.

Minimum Qualifications

License/Certifications:

- Michigan Fire Fighters Training Council Certified Firefighter I & II.
- State of Michigan licensed Medical First Responder or higher.

Other Requirements:

- Must possess and maintain a valid Michigan Driver's License.
- Ability to successfully complete a TSA Security Threat Assessment and FBI fingerprint-based Criminal History Record Check.
- Ability to work within a shift structure that provides 24/7 coverage year-round.
- Ability to attend and complete an FAA approved ARFF training course.
 - ARFF training course will be provided at the expense of the Airport Authority.

Preferred Qualifications

Education:

- Associate's degree or equivalent in Fire Science or related field is preferred.

License/Certifications:

- State of Michigan EMS Instructor/Coordinator (I/C) certification for the MFR level or above.
- Instructor certification for CPR/AED/First Aid.

Compensation

Aircraft Rescue Firefighters are represented under a collective bargaining agreement. Current pay range is \$44,532.80 (\$21.41/hr) - \$51,584.00 (\$24.80/hr) with a comprehensive benefit package listed below. Candidates with previous firefighting or EMS experience may qualify for a higher starting pay rate in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement.

Health Insurance
Life Insurance
Retirement Savings

Dental Insurance
Short- & Long-Term Disability
Health Care Savings Plan

Vision Insurance
Flexible Spending Accounts
Paid Time Off

How to Apply

Submit in PDF or Word format a cover letter and resume to: hr@craa.com