

DEMOGRAPHICS

The Hurricane Valley Fire District was established by the Washington County Commission on December 18, 2007. Its purpose was to increase fiscal and operational efficiencies of several smaller fire departments. It has now grown to include the cities of Hurricane, La Verkin, Toquerville, Virgin, Leeds and the associated unincorporated Washington County. The roughly 563 square miles within our boundaries covers nearly 1/3 of the county and is an area larger or equivalent to Davis, Weber, and Morgan counties and slightly smaller than Daggett, Salt Lake and Piute Counties. In addition, our State Issued EMS license covers an additional 96 square miles outside the District boundaries.

Our service area demographics include Zion National Park Back County, Washington County Regional Sports Park, Quail Creek State Park, Sand Hollow State Park, Kolob Reservoir, Babylon Mills Recreation Area, Gooseberry Mesa Recreation Trail, Del Webb Scout Camp, Marion D. Hanks Scout Camp, Oak Valley Girls Camp, South-Eastern Nevada Region Girls camp, Sand Mountain Recreation Area, Red Cliffs Recreation Area, Red Cliffs Desert Reserve, Warner Valley Recreation Area, and the Pine Valley Oak Grove Recreational Area.

Our service area draws numerous annual local and international events including; Ironman St. George, Red Bull Rampage, 25 Hours Frog Hollow, Kokopelli Triathlon, Utah Sumer Games, St. George Triathlon, Washington County Fair, Worx Off Road Racing, Sand Hollow Board Fest, Sand Hollow Pro Water Cross, Dixie Downs Horse Races, Sand Hollow Marathon and numerous other smaller events. We routinely provide emergency staffing for an excess of 54 events annually.

Our service area presents unique manning and coverage challenges as it ranges in elevation from approximately 3100 to over 8100 feet along the Hurricane Earthquake Fault Zone and is impacted by the addition of over 12,000 "resident snow birds" each winter, over 2,300 additional weekly residents to Kolob Mountain, and an additional four million annual visitors which come to our area to enjoy Zion's National Park.

We are home to 68% of the county's water storage and treatment, the regional jail, juvenile detention complex,

electrical corridor for the Eastern side of the county, sewer district treatment facility, County landfill, two major isolated transportation corridors, I-15 the ONLY North/South transportation corridor through Utah connecting California to much of the nation and Hwy-59 connecting the Southwest to the Southeast portion of the state, and other critical infrastructures.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

RESPONDED TO 2,934 EMERGENCY CALLS IN 2017

We respond on an annual average to 26 structure fires, 265 motor vehicle accidents, 102 breathing problems, 68 wildland fires, 185 heart problems, 254 falls, 92 unconscious patients, 113 psychological emergencies, 60 overdoses, 53 assaults, 45 diabetic emergencies, 1 airplane crash, over 105 serious patient traumas including multiple stabbing and gunshot victims. Our calls for service are currently handled by 21 fulltime and 39 pay-per-call firefighter/paramedics or firefighter/EMT's.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES

- PARAMEDIC TRANSPORT SERVICES
- STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING
- WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING
- RESCUE SERVICES
- HAZMAT RESPONSE
- LIFE SAFETY/ CODE ENFORCEMENT INSPECTIONS
- PUBLIC EDUCATION



Firefighter/EMT Recruitment

Interested individuals should submit a completed Hurricane Valley Fire SSD Job Application and resume to Hurricane Valley Fire SSD 202 East State Street, Hurricane, Utah 84737 by Noon on February 12, 2018.

Testing February 16-17, 2018

HURRICANE VALLEY FIRE
202 EAST STATE STREET
HURRICANE, UTAH 84737
435-635-9562



Job Description Firefighter/EMT

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Pay Range FF/EMT: Grade 23 (\$38,916 - \$53,646)

Pay Range FF/AEMT: Grade 24 (\$40,862 - \$56,328)

Full benefits package (Health, Dental, Retirement, Vision Etc.)

GENERAL PURPOSE

Under general supervision from the Captain, provides direct services, individually and as a member of a firefighting team, in the suppression and control of fires, emergency medical response, rescue, HazMat; provides other kinds of emergency assistance to the public as required.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES

- Responds to scenes of fires, rescues, or hazardous conditions; lay hose lines; operates nozzles; participates in incident stabilization, salvage and clean-up operations.
- Cleans and maintains equipment and station.
- Participates in inspections of commercial and residential properties; checks operating condition and maintenance of hydrants.
- Participates in drills and training sessions.
- Responds to scenes of accidents or acute illnesses for which E.M.S. has been requested; provides medical assistance within established guidelines and certifications.
- Drives staff vehicles, ambulances, and auxiliary equipment to emergency scenes.
- Operates various emergency equipment in response for calls for service.
- Respond, if possible, when paged to off-duty, prearranged staffing and alarm staffing calls for service.
- Provides life safety information to the public.

- Responds to hazardous materials at operations or technician level.
- Performs daily physical training and participates in District physical testing.
- Utilizes district computer system for record keeping, pre-incident planning and other job related functions.
- May with the proper certifications and in the absence of an Engineer, drive fire apparatus, fire engine, or ladder truck to scene of fire; operates pump.
- Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS, EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Graduation from high school.
- Must possess a valid Utah Driver License.
- Must be EMT Certified by the State of Utah.
- Must be a Utah Certified Firefighter II.

NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Working knowledge of the goals and objectives of the District's fire control program; working knowledge of effective techniques and methods of fire suppression and control; working knowledge of effective operation of policies and procedures established for the District, working knowledge of emergency medical procedures.
- Skill in the operation of the apparatus to be driven; skill in methods and techniques of firefighting; skill in maintenance of equipment and station; skill in emergency medical treatment.
- Ability to follow written and verbal instructions; ability to communicate in a written and verbal manner; ability to exercise appropriate safety tactics in firefighting and medical emergencies.

TOOLS & EQUIPMENT USED

- Fire pumps, self-contained breathing apparatus, hoses, ladders, and other standard firefighting equipment, cardiac monitors, glucose monitors, suction, oxygen, first aid equipment, radio, vehicle, extrication equipment, personal protective gear, personal computer and other District equipment.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

- The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an

employee 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 employee is frequently required to sit, talk, hear, stand, walk, use hands to finger, handle, or operate objects, tools, or controls; and reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, crawl, twist, or jump; and taste or smell.
- The employee must frequently lift and/or move in excess of 50 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move in excess of 100 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.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

- The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing 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 employee regularly works in outside weather conditions including temperature extremes, during day and night shifts. Work is often performed in emergency and stressful situations. Individual is exposed to hearing alarms and hazards associated with fighting fires and rendering emergency medical assistance, including smoke, noxious odors, fumes, chemicals, liquid chemicals, solvents and oils.
- The employee works near moving mechanical parts and in high precarious places and is exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, ice and snow, fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, risk of electrical shock, and vibration. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate, except during certain firefighting or EMT/Paramedic activities when noise levels may be loud.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by the person(s) assigned to this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities and skills required of personnel so classified. The approved class specifications are not intended to and do not infer or create employment, compensation, or contract rights to any person or persons. This updated job description supersedes prior descriptions for the same position. Management reserves the right to add or change duties at any time.