

City of Thorold

Volunteer Firefighter(Union)

Job Title	Volunteer Firefighter	Classification	Union - USW 14241
Department	Thorold Fire & Emergency Services	Salary Level	As per CA
Supervised By	District Chief/Officers	Location	All Stations

Job Summary

Perform all duties as they relate to being a first responder for critical incidents including but not limited to fire calls, medical calls, 911 incidents, motor vehicle accidents, hazardous material incidents, non-emergency assists, fire investigations and related fire prevention promotion.

Qualifications

	Minimum Requirements
Experience	Mental alertness, mechanical aptitude, ability to get along well with others, willingness to perform any task assigned, conscientious and dependable, good physical condition.
Qualifications, Supplementary Knowledge, Certifications or Designations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must live within the City of Thorold • Must have a valid “G” licence and obtain a “DZ” within the first two years • Maintain a Valid Province of Ontario Class “D” driver’s license with “Z” endorsement

Duties & Responsibilities

- Responds to fire, rescue, hazardous materials, medical assistance emergencies and other emergencies assigned to the Department.
- Enter burning or contaminated buildings, structures and other areas to fight fires and/or perform rescues while wearing required clothing and safety equipment. (self-contained breathing apparatus).
- Provides first aid, performs CPR and applies automatic defibrillation to persons requiring these services.
- Drives/operates fire apparatus.
- Performs clean up of site, firefighting apparatus and equipment as well as areas of the fire station.
- Conducts salvage and overhaul operations.
- Lays and connects hose lines, nozzles and other related appliances. Connects hose to fire hydrants, Fire Department connections, and turns off and on.
- Holds fire hose and pumps fire streams.
- Operates portable pumps as assigned.
- Operates elevating devices as assigned.
- Carries, erects and climbs ladders.
- Operates rescue equipment, both heavy hydraulic and hand tools.
- Performs salvage work and overhaul at fire and emergency scenes using salvage covers, vacuums, mops, and squeegees, etc.
- Performs ventilation by making openings in buildings, using axes, power tools, exhaust fans.
- Assist in giving first aid to the injured. Maintains current CPR and Red Cross First

JOB DESCRIPTION

Responder Certificate and Defibrillation Certificate.

- Assists in cleaning firefighting equipment upon return to the station after an emergency call or a practice.
- Attends regular training sessions to practice existing procedures and to learn and practice new firefighting and rescue methods.
- Cleans and maintains personal gear and areas of the fire station as scheduled.
- Maintains fire apparatus and equipment.
- Assists with the fire prevention program and training program.
- Other duties as assigned by Fire Chief, District Chief or Department Officers.
- Participates in fire prevention inspections, public education activities and other Fire Department programs.
- Attend regular training sessions to practice existing and new firefighting skills, rescue methods.
- Carry a department issued pager.

Working Conditions

Required to work under the general supervision of the District Chief and/or Officers at the fire station and Incident Commander on-scene. Maybe appointed as Sector Officer by the Incident Commander. Work involves physical, mental, emotional and confidential matters relating to the Fire Department and members of the public. Good verbal and written communication skills required. Communicate effectively with the general Public and Firefighters.