

AIRFIELD FIRE FIGHTER

KIND OF WORK

Aircraft protection and personnel rescue work.

NATURE AND PURPOSE

Under general supervision performs aircraft crash/rescue firefighting services by operation of firefighting and rescue equipment; performs related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK (A position may not include all the work examples given, nor does the list include all that may be assigned.)

Extinguishes aircraft fires in buildings or on airfield to minimize hazardous conditions using hand lines, turrets, and other equipment.

Rescues personnel from aircraft crashes and fires to minimize danger and injury by using rescue tools and knowledge of aircraft and hazardous materials.

Stands by (ramp patrol) aircraft during hazardous procedures to take rescue or firefighting actions in case of emergency using accepted procedures and equipment.

Removes aircraft from arresting barriers and resets cables to clear the airfield for further use by disengaging tail hook and rewinding cables.

Inspects buildings and aircraft parking ramps to find fire hazards using knowledges of fire hazards and inspection procedures.

Services firefighting equipment to maintain acceptable condition by using appropriate maintenance procedures.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES REQUIRED

Knowledge of:

Hazardous materials, eg: missiles, munitions, and fuels sufficient to perform firefighting duties.

Fire fighting and rescue procedures sufficient to enable efficient crash/fire fighting operations.

Aircraft structure sufficient to enable rescue of pilots and passengers in crash and fire conditions.

Skill in:

First aid sufficient to provide immediate temporary care to injured parties as required.

SPECIAL WORK CONDITIONS

Must have the strength and agility for heavy lifting, sustained physical effort and maneuvering under adverse conditions.

Environmental conditions may include the possibility of solvents; explosives; machinery with moving parts; working at heights; and extreme heat, cold, noise and dust.

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