



# CHELAN FIRE & RESCUE

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## Position Announcement:

### Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician

Chelan Fire and Rescue will be establishing an eligibility list for the future hiring of fulltime Entry Level Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technicians.

Applications may be picked up from Chelan Fire and Rescue at 232 E. Wapato Chelan, WA 98816 or downloaded from the District website at [www.Chelan7.com](http://www.Chelan7.com) starting on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 0900 hours. Applications must be received in the administrative office by 1700 hours on Friday, July 15, 2022 to be considered.

#### Description:

Firefighter/EMT work includes responding to and dealing with emergency situations, natural conditions that pose a threat to life and property, and incidents of service to the citizens. Employees in this position are responsible for the protection of life and property through firefighting activities, emergency medical services, fire inspection activities, public education and other like duties. They perform a full range of emergency work under adverse and strenuous physical conditions. Firefighter/EMTs have a high risk of exposure to hazardous conditions, toxic chemicals and infectious diseases encountered during firefighting or emergency medical incidents.

Firefighter/EMTs perform duties in the following areas: emergency firefighting operations (structural, wild land, vehicles), emergency medical operations, special rescue operations, company level fire & life safety building inspections, other fire prevention programs, public education, public relations, maintenance of apparatus, equipment and facilities, testing of fire hydrants, hose, ladders, pumps, instructing fire service and medical aid training sessions and other duties as directed by the Fire Chief.

#### Work Schedule:

- Full Time: 49 hours a week. Currently 48/96 work schedule.

#### To Apply:

Submit the following documents to the Administrative Office by 1700 hours on Friday, July 15, 2022 for consideration. Staff will review the applicant and invite those successful applicants to the selection process as noted below.

- Completed application
- Cover Letter and Resume
- Copies of all pertinent credentials/certifications.

### **Minimum Applicant Qualifications:**

- 18 years old at time of employment
- Graduation from a high school, GED or equivalent.
- Must possess a valid Washington State Drivers
- Able to pass the Fire District's background check.
- Able to pass the Fire District's Level 1 Fitness Evaluation (pass/fail).
- Able to pass the Fire District's written test with 80% or better.

### **Preferred Qualifications at Time of Hire:**

- Completion of an accredited fire academy or fire service recruit training program as approved by the Fire Chief.
- EMT-B qualification with records of active OTEP training.
- Must be able to pass the Fire District's medical evaluation (NFPA 1582.)

### **Required Qualifications Within One Year of Hire:**

- EMT-B certified (Must maintain throughout employment)
- IFSAC Firefighter 1/II
- NWCG Wildland Firefighter Type 2
- IFSAC Hazmat Awareness/Operations
- Rapid Entry Rescue Swimmer
- WA State Boater Safety Course
- Rope Rescue Technician
- NIMS ICS 100, 200, 700, and 800
- WA State EVIP Certification

### **Selection Process:**

- 7/15/2022 – Application period closes.
- 7/25/2022 – Written & Physical Agility Test (times TBD)  
Note: Written test will be based upon 7<sup>th</sup> Edition Essentials of Firefighting and Current Chelan/Douglas County EMT Protocols.
- 8/02/2022 – Interview Panel
- 8/09/2022 – Chief Interviews
- 8/10/2022 – Posting of Eligibility List
- As Needed – NFPA 1582 Physical, Background Check

### **Wage and Benefits:**

- Starting salary is \$4,555.86 per month with full benefits (2022 wage schedule.)