# Job Description City of Owensboro

Job Title: Firefighter

Effective Date: January 7, 2011; Revised May 21, 2013

Reporting Structure and Mission Statement: Reports to Captain or Lieutenant as assigned, or as otherwise designated by

management. Refer to City of Owensboro Annual Budget for organization chart

and mission statement.

Designated Work Hours: Generally, 7:00am per designated shift (i.e., 24 hours on, 48 hours off), with rest and

meal breaks in accordance with wage and hour requirements. In addition, this position may be required to work additional hours when necessary to perform job functions, in accordance with applicable law. Designated work hours are subject to change on a permanent or temporary basis.

NOTE: This job description supersedes all existing job descriptions for this job classification and may not be amended without

approval of designated management. This job description, its contents, and its attachments are subject to change at

any time, in accordance with applicable policy and law.

**Approved By:** Steve Mitchell, Fire Chief

**Department Head or Other Designated Management** 

Danielle Woodward, Personnel Director

Personnel Dept.

#### THE CITY EMPLOYEE CODE OF CITIZEN SERVICE:

Employees are expected to read and comply with The City Employee Code of Citizen Service, located in the Personnel Manual. For example, employees are expected to serve as role models for other City government employees. Positive communication, the desire to work toward resolving problems, objectivity, courtesy, customer service, professionalism, and the commitment to strive toward the City's best interests are expected from all employees. Negative behaviors such as, but not limited to, gossip, disrespect for others' privacy, failing to cooperate as a member of the team, discourteous behavior, divulging confidential information or relaying false information, poor customer service, and failing to abide by policies and procedures may be grounds for disciplinary action.

## **JOB SUMMARY**

Performs as member of the Owensboro Fire Department to ensure quality performance in saving lives, property, conservation, extinguishing fires, and responding to medical and other emergencies.

## **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES** may include the following and other duties as assigned.

#### **TASKS**

(Frequency: Occasionally = estimated at less than 1/3 of the time; Frequently = estimated between 1/3 to 2/3 of time; Regularly = estimated at over 2/3 of the time)

Performs What Action?	To Whom or To What?	To Produce What?	Using What Tools?	With What Instruction or	At What Frequency?
				Direction?	
Performs firefighting and other emergency response duties	For the Owensboro Fire Department and ultimately the citizens of Owensboro	To ensure productive, safe, efficient, and customer-oriented operation of City services	Using generally accepted operational and emergency/ fire science practices	Under the direction of the designated supervisor, in accordance with applicable policies, procedures, laws, and regulations	Regularly

Examples of Actions may include, but are not limited to:

Primary Essential Function(s) include but not limited to:

Refer to "Leadership/Training Responsibilities" section of this job description.

- General duties include, but are not limited to: Examines protective gear, breathing apparatus' (SCBA), hoses, etc.; Cleans
  and inspect trucks, equipment, and tools; Drives and Operates fire apparatus and emergency vehicles; Tests and inspects
  hydrants, trucks, and vehicle fluids; Inspects commercial and non-commercial buildings to detect fire and safety hazards,
  and become familiar with structures within assigned district; Assists other City departments as needed.
- Ensures effective and safe practices in fire/emergency suppression, emergency medical services, and support services;
- Assists other City departments as needed.

Emergency responses include, but are not limited to: Fire (e.g., House, buildings, cars, dumpsters); Emergency Medical Services (EMS); Wrecks (e.g., Automobiles, tractor-trailers, trains, planes); Hazardous materials (e.g., Chemical spills, radiation, carbon monoxide detectors); Alarms (e.g., General, sprinkler, malfunctioning, smoke scares, good intent); Water Rescues (e.g., Rivers, lakes, ponds, pools, other waterways); High Angle (e.g., Any incident requiring specialized rope training); Confined space (e.g., Sewers, basements, bins, collapsed buildings); Mutual aid (e.g., Assists other services);

Training includes, but is not limited to: Fire suppression; Emergency Medical Technician (EMT); Hazardous Materials - Technician level; Water rescue; Rope rescue; Confined space; Vehicle extrication; Driver/Operator Training and Certification; Hydrant testing; Company surveys; Community education; New equipment; Infectious control; First-Aid; CPR; Streets; Hoses; Other training as deemed necessary.

Other Essential Function(s) include but not limited to:

 Maintains firehouse and lawn; Performs Spring cleaning (painting, repairs, etc.); Maintain professional appearance of all fire apparatus (e.g., washing, waxing); Performs special projects as directed.

#### LEADERSHIP / TRAINING RESPONSIBILITIES

All employees, regardless of rank, status, grade, or pay:

- shall serve as good role models; and
- shall adhere to the City Employee Code of Citizen Service; and
- shall take necessary safety precautions to ensure the safety of themselves and others; and
- shall undergo required training and cross-training; and
- shall cooperate as part of the team, and as such, assist and/or assume the duties/responsibilities of other employees when directed and/or as needed; and
- shall exhibit strong customer service not only with the general public, but with our internal customers as well (i.e., other city employees); and
- shall ensure that those who report to them, if applicable, are adequately trained and cross-trained; and
- may be required to mentor, train, coach, and monitor other employees, volunteers, program participants, etc.

One of the primary responsibilities this job classification possesses is to serve in the following capacity:

(Check most suitable box below)

Lead Employee (e.g., Crew Leader, Records Manager, etc.)

Supervisor

Manager, Deputy Director, Captain, Battalion or Assistant Fire Chief

Director, Chief, or Higher Level position

None of the above

Check all that apply below as it pertains to such responsibilities:

Assigns work to staff
Approves staff schedule
Monitors staff
Reviews work of staff
Directs staff
Participates in job interviews and the hiring process
Recommends hiring/promotional selections
Provides input to supervisor conducting performance evaluation

☐ Evaluates staff performance & signs as rater on standard performance evaluation form
Recommends disciplinary action (counseling, warning, suspension, reduction in grade or pay,
dismissal)
After necessary consultation, addresses disciplinary concerns
Resolves staff conflicts
Develops staff members to their fullest potential
Approves job descriptions, duties, etc.
☐ Enforces policies/procedures
Enforces safety procedures, practices, and protocol
Customarily and regularly directs the work of two or more other employees
Has Primary duty of the management of the department, division, facility, or unit
(specify:)
Other

# NON-ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES may include the following and other duties as assigned.

Not applicable.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. Items checked and/or stated below represent the knowledge, skill, ability, and/or characteristics required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

#### **EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE**

Per Employee Handbook Policy 109:

**Basic Requirements.** All applicants shall meet the requirements as established by the applicable provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, federal law, and all other requirements contained herein.

Age Requirement. The minimum age requirement shall be at least age 21 at time they become sworn.

**Education Requirements.** The minimum Education Requirements shall be high school diploma or GED, plus an Associates degree in job related field, or its equivalent as defined in the job description\*, in education, training, experience, and/or combination thereof. Other qualifications may be required, as specified in the job description.

An applicant for the position of firefighter is required to have an Associate's degree, or its equivalent, from an accredited college or university in fire science, related sciences (for example, chemistry, physics), communications, management, or other field which is job-related, or two (2) years active duty military, or three (3) years firefighting, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), or Paramedic experience in a full-time capacity, or six (6) years experience as a certified volunteer firefighter with certified training hours, or current Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) basic certification with 45 job-related accredited college or university hours, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. An applicant for the position of firefighter shall provide evidence of completed education and/or active military duty (i.e., evidence of Associate's degree or other applicable college hours, and/or Form DD214 or other sufficient military documentation). Applicants failing to meet such standards shall be disqualified from any further consideration of employment.

Furthermore, pursuant to KRS 95.440, firefighters shall be a person of sobriety, integrity, and an orderly, law-abiding citizen.

Please list any education or experience that will be required after employment commences, and state how long the employee will have to meet this requirement (recommended not to exceed probationary period):

Not applicable

# Please list any education or experience that is preferred, but not required:

Not applicable

X Ladder truck

Police vehicle

and others as assigned

**⊠**Other: Snow plow, Hauling Trailers,

# **CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS**

Required at time of application (check all that	at apply):				
☑ Valid driver's license	Certified Public Accountant (CPA)	☐ Professional Engineer (PE)☐ Land Surveyor			
☐ Valid Commercial Driver's License ☐ Class A ☐ Class B ☐ Class C ☐ P endorsement ☐ Hazmat	☐ CPR/First Aid / Rescue / First Response / Medical ☐ Adult CPR ☐ Child CPR ☐ First Aid ☐ Lifesaving ☐ Water rescue ☐ Safety Instructor ☐ EMT ☐ RN (Registered Nurse) ☐ Other:	☐ Computer certifications ☐ Novell CNE ☐ Novell CNA ☐ MSCE ☐ A+ ☐ Other			
☐ Pesticide	Notary Public	Other			
Please list any certificates, licenses, or registrations that will be required after employment commences, and state how long the employee will have to meet this requirement (recommended not to exceed probationary period):  An applicant for the position of firefighter shall obtain basic certification as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) within eighteen (18) months of employment. Regular status shall not be granted without meeting this requirement. EMT certification must be maintained.  Please list any certificates, licenses, registrations that are preferred, but not required:  Not Applicable  VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT:  The employees in this job classification are required to safely and effectively inspect, drive, operate, maintain, repair, and/or work with the following vehicles and equipment:  (check all that apply)					
Riding Mower	⊠Non-CDL Pick-up Truck	☐Rear loader garbage truck			
4 wheel drive fairway mower	Non-CDL Flatbed truck	Front loader garbage truck			
Golf Cart	Non-CDL Dump truck	Side loader garbage truck			
Gator	Large Non-CDL vehicle	Man-lifts			
Zamboni	Tractor	Chipper			
Forklift	Tractor with Lift	Leaf vacuum			
⊠Non-CDL small/regular sized vehicle/truck	☐ Tractor with bucket	Small power tools			
CDL vehicle	⊠Aerial bucket truck	⊠Large power tools			
(specify):					
<b>☑</b> Pumper truck	☐ Knuckleboom	⊠ Chainsaws			

**EMS** 

equipment

**X**Ladder

Backpack blower

⊠ OtherHazmat,

Water emergency,

trench, rope rescue equipment and

☐ Front-end Loader

☐ Tri-plex mower

⊠ Other:

supplies

				supplie	s	
COMPUTER SOFTWARE/HAR Employees in this job classificat		uired to effectively us	e the following, if provide	ed:		
(check all that apply)						
MS WINDOWS	CCAI		<b>⋈ MS OUTLOOK</b>			
MS ACCESS	□ СОВ		☐ AS400		<b>◯ INTERNET &amp; INTRANET</b>	
MS WORD		AL BASIC				GIS RELATED  OFTWARE/HARDWARE
MS EXCEL		R: As assigned	OTHER:		H	OTHER:
MS POWERPOINT MS PUBLISHER	OTHI		OTHER:			OTHER:
OTHER REQUIRED (K)NOWLI				TICS (KSA	\C's	
The KSACs described below rew	present tho		ssfully perform the esser			ns. Others may be added.
			sed?			What Level?
Communication skills and abi (oral, written, listening, interpersonal/body language)		As needed in addresensitive, and com		via phone one-on-or Written: E correct se structure, format, us audience; Listening: Interperso offensive,	e/rad ne, c Error enter effe ser-f ; : Str onal/ , Nor	clear, precise, and effective lio and in person (whether or to a small or large group); -free, grammatically correct, nce and paragraph ective style, organized riendly for the appropriate rong, effective, genuine /Body Language: Non-n-intimidating, e, Pleasant.
<ul> <li>Examples may include but are n</li> <li>Establishing and main</li> <li>Addressing questions</li> <li>Cross-training employ</li> <li>Assisting with the estation</li> <li>Following through with</li> </ul> Reasoning skills and abilities	taining goo and proble ees ablishment andirectives	d working relations ms of procedures, report	s, correspondence, and			orms of documentation und, and Effective
Problem Solving, Decision M Critical Thinking, Comprehen	aking,	sensitive, and com		Objective	, 30	und, and Enective
Examples may include but are n Defining problems, Co Addressing questions Comprehending, evalu Thinking outside the b Exercising good judgn Making decisions that Comprehending inforr Learning and retaining	ot limited to ollecting data and proble uating, ana ox, brainste nent serve the 0 nation in or g new inforr	ta, Establishing facts, ms lyzing, and interpretir orming ideas and soli City's best interests al, written, mathemat mation	utions, being able to look	cat issues f		various perspectives
eadership skills and abilities		As needed in addressensitive, and com		Objective	, So	und, and Effective
Examples may include but are n  Working on a team to		D:	er or leader of the team			

Ensuring excellent customer service to internal and external customers Demonstrating strong initiative, self-starter, pro-activeness, and innovativeness attributes Demonstrating strong enthusiasm, judgment, commitment Demonstrating positive role model attributes Demonstrating dedication and commitment to employee and public safety Demonstrating flexibility in the face of change Demonstrating integrity, trustworthiness, honesty, maintaining confidentiality Demonstrating strong work ethic, proper work temperament, and being an overall dependable employee Demonstrating compassion when needed, and exercising a clear, level head in a variety of emergency settings Efficiency skills and abilities As needed in addressing routine, Objective, Sound, and Effective sensitive, and complex issues Examples may include but are not limited to: Refer to "Computer software/hardware" section of this job description Refer to "Vehicles/Equipment" section of this job description Managing time, organizing, coordinating, being detail-oriented, etc. Streamlining, maximizing productivity, minimizing costs Job knowledge, skills, and abilities As needed in addressing routine, Objective, Sound, and Effective

#### PHYSICAL AND MENTAL DEMANDS

Examples may include but are not limited to:

The physical and mental demands described represent those required to successfully perform the essential job functions. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

sensitive, and complex issues

Refer to "Education and Experience" section of this job description

Knowledge in fire science and emergency response.

Refer to "Certifications, Licenses, and Registrations" section of this job description

While performing job duties, the employee is required to:

(check all that apply)

REGULARLY (over 2/3 of the time)	FREQUENTLY (1/3 to 2/3 of time)	OCCASIONALLY (under 1/3 of time)
Lift and/or move up to 10 pounds	☑Lift and/or move up to 50 pounds	☑Lift and/or move up to 100 pounds
⊠ Talk	Talk	Talk
⊠Hear	Hear	Hear
Sit	<u></u> Sit	Sit
Stand	Stand	Stand
☐ Walk	⊠Walk	☐ Walk
Use hands to finger, handle, or feel	☑Use hands to finger, handle, or feel	Use hands to finger, handle, or feel
Reach with hands and arms	Reach with hands and arms	Reach with hands and arms
☐ Taste and/or smell	☐ Taste and/or smell	☑ Taste and/or smell
☑ Use vision to see close, distance,	Use vision to see close, distance,	☐ Use vision to see close, distance,
color, peripherally, depth perception,	color, peripherally, depth perception,	color, peripherally, depth perception,
and/or ability to adjust focus, in various	and/or ability to adjust focus	and/or ability to adjust focus
emergency / weather / daylight /		
nighttime conditions		
☐ Climb	☐ Climb	⊠ Climb
☐Balance	Balance	⊠Balance
☐ Stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl	Stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl	Stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl
☑Drive a vehicle	☐ Drive a vehicle	☐ Drive a vehicle
Perform Physical Repetitive Motion:	Perform Physical Repetitive Motion:	Perform Physical Repetitive Motion:
Office work (using computer keyboard,		Office work ( work required at the
etc.)		emergency scene such as swinging a
		sledgehammer, etc)

Utilize Effective Reasoning skills (e.g., Comprehension, Problem-Solving, Decision Making, and Exercising Judgment) for work involving:	Utilize Effective Reasoning skills (e.g., Comprehension, Problem-Solving, Decision Making, and Exercising Judgment) for work involving:	Utilize Effective Reasoning skills (e.g., Comprehension, Problem-Solving, Decision Making, and Exercising Judgment) for work involving:
☐ Clerical, Secretarial, Office Management, & Administrative duties and/or responsibilities ☐ Labor, Skilled Craft, Trades, Maintenance, and/or Technical duties and responsibilities ☐ Professional/Technical duties and responsibilities ☐ Police duties and responsibilities ☐ Fire Department duties and responsibilities ☐ Safety Sensitive duties and responsibilities ☐ Supervisory duties and responsibilities ☐ Managerial duties and responsibilities ☐ Managerial duties and responsibilities	☐ Clerical, Secretarial, Office Management, & Administrative duties and/or responsibilities ☐ Labor, Skilled Craft, Trades, Maintenance, and/or Technical duties and responsibilities ☐ Professional/Technical duties and responsibilities ☐ Police duties and responsibilities ☐ Fire Department duties and responsibilities ☐ Safety Sensitive duties and responsibilities ☐ Supervisory duties and responsibilities ☐ Managerial duties and responsibilities ☐ Managerial duties and responsibilities	☐ Clerical, Secretarial, Office Management, & Administrative duties and/or responsibilities ☐ Labor, Skilled Craft, Trades, Maintenance, and/or Technical duties and responsibilities ☐ Professional/Technical duties and responsibilities ☐ Police duties and responsibilities ☐ Fire Department duties and responsibilities ☐ Safety Sensitive duties and responsibilities ☐ Supervisory duties and responsibilities ☐ Managerial duties and responsibilities ☐ Managerial duties and responsibilities
Other:	Other:	☑ Other: See below for details.

#### FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING PHYSICAL AND MENTAL DEMANDS:

- Refer to Attachment A for a listing of potential hazards and required personal protective equipment.
- The City of Owensboro adheres to "NFPA 1582 Standard on Medical Requirements for Firefighters." Applicants and employees are required to meet these standards.
- Fire Department employees must be able to do the following, when needed:
  - Wear protective clothing weighing approximately 50 lbs. Clothing and one section of 3" uncharged hose weighs approximately 100 lbs.
  - Work in pairs at a fire. Two firefighters need to be able to carry out a victim possibly weighing 200 lbs. or more.
  - o Perform duties requiring the use of one section of charged 2-1/2" hose weighing approximately 105 lbs.
  - Perform duties requiring the use of one 100 ft. section of 5" hose weighing approximately 100 lbs.
  - Wear a breathing apparatus (SCBA).
  - o Climb a ladder.
  - Cliimbing multiple flights of stairs
  - Swing an 8 lb. sledge hammer and/or ax for 2/3 minutes.
  - o Drag 150-200 lbs. up to fifty feet.
  - Use prv tools.
  - Bend over to connect 3"-5" hose connections.
  - Use a chain saw on roofs.
  - Work in small confined spaces.
  - Work in or around bodies of water
  - Operate a fire truck in emergency mode.
  - Crawl or crouch for prolonged periods.
  - Wear a helmet as part of protective gear.
  - Reach and pull with arms such as pulling a ceiling down with pike pole.

Comments: Employees are required to properly wear/use Personal Protective Equipment as required by OSHA, policy, applicable regulation/procedure, or by directive of the supervisor.

#### WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described represent those encountered while performing the essential job functions. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing job duties, the employee is exposed to:

(Check all that apply)

REGULARLY (over 2/3 of the time)	FREQUENTLY (1/3 to 2/3 of time)	OCCASIONALLY (under 1/3 of time)	
☐ Moving mechanical parts	☐ Moving mechanical parts		
Outside weather conditions (cold, hot,	Outside weather conditions (cold, hot,	☑ Outside weather conditions (cold, hot,	
wet, humid, etc.)	wet, humid, etc.)	wet, humid, etc.)	
Extreme cold (non-weather)	Extreme cold (non-weather)	⊠Extreme cold (non-weather)	
Extreme heat (non-weather)	Extreme heat (non-weather)	⊠Extreme heat (non-weather)	
☐ Wet or humid conditions (non-weather	☐ Wet or humid conditions (non-weather	Wet or humid conditions (non-weather	
⊠ Noise level	☐ Noise level	⊠Noise level	
☐Usually very loud	☐ Usually very loud	⊠Usually very loud	
☐ Usually loud	☐ Usually loud	☐ Usually loud	
⊠Usually moderate	☐ Usually moderate	☐ Usually moderate	
☐ Usually quiet	☐ Usually quiet	☐ Usually quiet	
☐ Usually very quiet	☐ Usually very quiet	☐ Usually very quiet	
☐ High, precarious places	☐ High, precarious places	⊠High, precarious places	
Fumes and/or airborne particles	☐ Fumes and/or airborne particles		
☐ Toxic and/or caustic chemicals	☐ Toxic and/or caustic chemicals	☑ Toxic and/or caustic chemicals	
Risk of electrical shock	☐ Risk of electrical shock	⊠Risk of electrical shock	
☐ Flammable, combustible, and/or	☐ Flammable, combustible, and/or	⊠Flammable, combustible, and/or	
explosive materials	explosive materials	explosive materials	
Risk of radiation	☐ Risk of radiation	⊠Risk of radiation	
☐ Vibration	☐ Vibration	<b>⊠</b> Vibration	
☐ Biological hazards	☐ Biological hazards	⊠Biological hazards	
Confined spaces	☐ Confined spaces	⊠ Confined spaces	
☐ Work in or around traffic/public	☐ Work in or around traffic/public	⊠ Work in or around traffic/public roadways	
roadways	roadways		
☐ Excavation	☐ Excavation		
☐ Work in police, firefighting, or	☐ Work in police, firefighting, or	⊠ Work in police, firefighting, or emergency	
emergency rescue situations that may	emergency rescue situations that may	rescue situations that may potentially be life	
be life threatening to self or others	potentially be life threatening to self or	threatening to self or others	
	others		
Other:	Other:	Other: Work under stressful situations	

#### FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING WORK ENVIRONMENT:

- Refer to Attachment A for a listing of potential hazards and required personal protective equipment.
- Employees may, at times, have to visit various departmental sites, at which time exposure to any of the above may occur.

Comments: Employees are required to properly wear/use Personal Protective Equipment as required by OSHA, policy, applicable regulation/procedure, or by directive of the supervisor.

# **ATTACHMENT A:**

- REFER TO ATTACHMENT A FOR A LISTING OF POTENTIAL PHYSICAL AND WORK ENVIRONMENT HAZARDS, AND REQUIRED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.
- Employees are required to properly wear/use Personal Protective Equipment as required by OSHA, applicable policy, regulation, procedure, and/or directive.
- Safety is the responsibility of EVERY employee. Employees are required to promptly report any potential physical, work environment, and ergonomic health/safety hazards to their supervisors; if it can be done safely and in a reasonable manner, employees are responsible for correcting such hazards themselves before they can cause injury or illness.
- Furthermore, after any necessary medical treatment has been obtained, employees are required to immediately report any work-related health and safety incidents to their supervisor.

# **ATTACHMENT B:**

- REFER TO ATTACHMENT B FOR THE JOB TASK HEALTH ASSESSMENT FORM.
- In accordance with applicable policy and law, employees may be required to have their mental and/or physical health care provider, or one chosen by the City of Owensboro, complete and return this form to the City of Owensboro Personnel Department (and a copy to the employee's immediate supervisor). This enables us to determine the employee's ability to perform essential work functions.

# **ATTACHMENT A**

# PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) WORKSITE HAZARD ASSESSMENT

A. <u>POTENTIAL</u> <u>HAZARD/ INJURY:</u> I. <b>HEAD</b>	NO	YES	B. REQUIRED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)  Ref. 29 CFR 1910.135 Head Protection	COMMENTS
Struck by:     a. Falling Object     b. Airborne Object     c. Moving Object			<ol> <li>Struck by:</li> <li>Type 2, Class B Helmet</li> <li>Type 2, Class B Helmet</li> <li>Type 2, Class B Helmet</li> </ol>	
2. Hit Against			2. Type 2, Class B Helmet	
3.Contact with Electrical current: a. Shock b. Burn			3. Electrical: a. Type 2, Class B Helmet & Non-Metallic Glasses Frame b. Type 2, Class B Helmet & FR Hood	
<ul><li>4. Temperature Extremes:</li><li>a. Cold</li><li>b. Heat</li></ul>			4. Temperature: a. Type 2, Class B Helmet with Winter FR Liner b. Type 2, Class B Helmet with Sweat Band	
5. Other: a b c			5.Other: a b c.	

A. <u>POTENTIAL</u> <u>HAZARD/ INJURY:</u> II. EYES/FACE	NO YES	B. REQUIRED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)  Ref. 29 CFR 1910.133 Eye and	COMMENTS
Airborne:     a. Objects      b. Dust		Face Protection  1. Airborne: a. Safety Glasses with Sideshields, Goggles, or Faceshield b. Safety Glasses with Sideshields, Goggles, or Faceshield	
c. Fumes  2. Flash: a. Welding b. Electrical c. UV		c. Non-Vented Goggles  2. Flash: a. Filter Lenses b. Switching Glasses c. Tinted Lenses with UV Protection	
3.Chemical Splash		3. Indirect Vented or Non-Vented Goggles	
4.Other: a b c d e		4.Other: a b c d e	
A. NOISE LEVEL:  III.  EAR/AUDITORY	NO YES	B. REQUIRED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)  Ref. 29 CFR 1910.95 Occupational Noise Exposure	COMMENTS
1.Ambient level 85 dBa or above 2.Impact Noise 85 dBa or above 3		1.Ear Plugs or Muffs with appropriate NRR 2.Ear Plugs or Muffs with appropriate NRR 3.	Potentially on Fire Scene
			COMMENTS

A. <u>POTENTIAL</u> <u>HAZARD/ INJURY:</u>	NO	YES	B. REQUIRED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	
IV. RESPIRATORY SYSTEM			(PPE)  Ref. CFR 1910.134 Respiratory  Protection	
1. Oxygen Deficiency		$\boxtimes$	1. SCBA or Supplied Air	
2. Airborne Particles:			Respirator 2. Confirm selection with your "Dept. Respirator Coordinator:	
a. Dusts (Coal, Lime, etc.) b. Fumes (Welding)			a. Nuisance Dust Mask b. Check MSDS for proper Respirator per Mat'l. being welded.	
c.Mists (Oils-Cutting, Hyd.)		$\boxtimes$	c. Check MSDS for proper Respirator per Material being	
3. Airborne Contaminants:			used 3. Confirm selection with your	
a.Gases (H2S, SO2, etc.)			"Dept. Respirator Coordinator" a.Check MSDS for proper Respirator per Material being used	
b. Vapors (Solvents, Cleaners)			b.Check MSDS for proper Respirator per Material being used	
4.Combinations of 2 & 3 above:			4.Confirm selection with your "Dept. Respirator Coordinator:	
5.Temperature Extremes: a.Cold		$\boxtimes$	5.Temperature: a.Cover mouth and nose	
b.Heat 6.Other:			b.S.C.B.A. 6.Other:	
a b			a b	
CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.				
	NO	YES	B. REQUIRED PERSONAL	COMMENTS

A. <u>POTENTIAL</u>			PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	
HAZARD/ INJURY:			<u>(PPE</u> )	
V. HANDS/ARMS			Ref. CFR 1910.138 Hand Protection	
1.Cuts/Abrasions/ Punctures		$\boxtimes$	1.Gloves: Leather, Canvas, or	
2.Contact with Electrical current:			Wire Mesh 2.Electrical:	
a.Shock		$\boxtimes$	a.Rubber Gloves/Sleeves/Hot-	
b.Burn 3.Chemical Contact:			Stick b.Gloves/FR Clothing 3.Chemical:	
a.Irritant		$\boxtimes$	a.Gloves/Coveralls: (Suited for	
b.Corrosive			Chemical being used) b.Gloves/Coveralls: (Suited for Chemical being used)	
c.Toxic			c.Gloves/Coveralls:(Suited for Chemical being used)	
4.Temperature Extremes:		<u> </u>	4.Temperature:	
a.Cold			a.Gloves/Clothing – in layers	
b.Heat	lН		b.Gloves/Tools/FR Clothing	
c.Welding		$\boxtimes$	c.Gloves/Jacket/FR Clothing	
5. Biological Reactions:		$\square$	5.Biological:	
a.Plants (Poison Ivy)	lH.		a.Gloves/Clothing/Barrier Creams	
b.Insects (Stings/Bites) 6.Bodily Fluids/Blood	lH		b.Gloves/Clothing/Repellants	
7. Cumulative Trauma	lH		6.Gloves (BBP Kit)	
7.Cumulative Trauma			7.Properly Designed	
8.Other:			Workstation/Armrest/etc.	
a.			8.Other:	
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c	lΗ	H	b	
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A. <u>POTENTIAL</u> <u>HAZARD/ INJURY:</u> VI. TORSO	NO	YES	B. REQUIRED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)	COMMENTS
1.Cuts/Abrasions/ Punctures			1.Proper Clothing	
2.Contact with Electrical current:			2.Electrical:	
a.Shock		$\boxtimes$	a.Rubber Goods	

b.Burn			b.FR Clothing/Rubber Goods/etc.	
3.Chemical Contact:			3.Chemical:	
a.Irritant		$\boxtimes$	a.Protective Clothing suited for	
b.Corrosive		$\boxtimes$	type Chemical b.Protective Clothing suited for	
			type Chemical	
c.Toxic		$\boxtimes$	c.Protective Clothing suited for type Chemical	
4.Temperature Extremes:			4. Temperature:	
a.Cold		$\boxtimes$	a.Insulated Clothing – in layers	
b.Heat			b.FR Clothing/Jacket/etc.	
c.Welding		$\boxtimes$	c.Welding jacket	
5.Biological Reactions:			5.Biological:	
a.Plants (Poison Ivy)		$\bowtie$	a.Clothing/Barrier Creams	
b.Insects (Stings/Bites)			b.Clothing/Repellants	
6.Over-exertions (Strains)	Ш	$\boxtimes$	6.Proper Body Mechanics, Tools	
			& assistance when needed	
7.Cumulative Trauma		$\boxtimes$	7 Dropor Dody	
7.Cumulative Hauma			7.Proper Body Mechanics/Properly designed	
			Workstation.	
8.Other:			8.Other:	
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A. POTENTIAL			B. REQUIRED PERSONAL	~~~~~~
HAZARD/ INJURY:	NO	YES	PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	<u>COMMENTS</u>
<del> </del>			<u>(PPE</u> )	
VII. LEGS/FEET			Ref. CFR 1910.136 Foot	
			Protection	
1.Struck by:			1.Struck by:	
a.Falling Object		$\boxtimes$	a.Safety Shoes with Impact	
			resistant toe	
b.Moving Object		$\boxtimes$	b.Safety Shoes with impact	
	_	<b></b>	resistant toe and Proper Clothing	
c.Airborne Object		$\boxtimes$	c.Safety Shoes with Impact	
			resistant toe and Proper Clothing	
2.Struck against		$\boxtimes$	2.Safety Shoe with Impact	
			resistant toe and Proper Clothing	
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3.Cuts/Abrasions/ Punctures:	Ш	$\boxtimes$	3. Safety Shoe with Impact	

4.Contact with Electrical			resistant toe and Proper Clothing 4.Electrical:	
current: a.Shock		$\bowtie$	a.Insulated Safety Shoes/Rubber	
a.SHUCK			Goods Safety Shoes/Rubber	
b.Burn		$\boxtimes$	b.FR Clothing/Rubber Goods	
5.Temperature Extremes:			5.Temperature Extremes:	
a.Cold			a.Insulated Safety Shoes/Boots &	
b.Heat		$\boxtimes$	Insulated Clothing b.Heat resistant soled Safety	
0.11Cat			Shoes/Leggings	
6.Chemical Contact:			6.Chemical Contact:	
a.Irritant		$\boxtimes$	a.Protective Clothing & Footwear	
			suited for Chemical	
b.Corrosive		$\boxtimes$	b. Protective Clothing & Footwear suited for Chemical	
c.Toxic		$\boxtimes$	c. Protective Clothing &	
0.10/MC			Footwear suited for Chemical	
7.Biological Reactions:			7.Biological:	
a.Plants (Poison Ivy)			a.Clothing/Barrier Creams	
b.Insects (Stings/Bites)			b.Clothing/Repellants	
8. Animal bites		$\boxtimes$	8. Awareness/ Repellants/	
9.Cumulative Trauma		$\boxtimes$	Clothing 9.Properly designed	
7.Cumulative Hauma			Workstation/Footrest/etc.	
10.Over-exertion (strains)		$\boxtimes$	10.Proper Body Mechanics, Tools	
,			& assistance when needed	
11.Other:			11.Other:	
a	H	H	a	
b			b	
A. <u>POTENTIAL</u> HAZARD/ INJURY:	NO	YES	B. REQUIRED PERSONAL	
VII. WHOLE BODY	NO	ILS	PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	<b>COMMENTS</b>
-VII. WITOLL BODT			(PPE)	
1.Cuts/Abrasions/ Punctures		$\boxtimes$	1.Proper Clothing	
			0.71	
2.Contact with Electrical			2.Electrical:	
current: a.Shock		$\square$	a.Rubber Goods	
b.Burn			b.FR Clothing/Rubber Goods/etc.	
3.Chemical Contact:			3.Chemical:	

a.Irritant	$\boxtimes$	a.Protective Clothing suited for	
		type of Chemical exposure	
b.Corrosive	$\boxtimes$	b.Protective Clothing suited for	
		type of Chemical exposure	
c.Toxic	$\boxtimes$	c.Protective Clothing suited for	
		type of Chemical exposure	
4. Temperature Extremes:		4.Temperature:	
a.Cold	$\boxtimes$	a.Insulated Clothing – in layers	
b.Heat	$\boxtimes$	b.FR Clothing/Jacket/etc.	
c.Welding	$\boxtimes$	c.Welding jacket	
5.Biological Reactions:		5.Biological:	
a.Plants (Poison Ivy)	$\boxtimes$	a.Clothing/Barrier Creams	
b.Insects (Stings/Bites)	$\boxtimes$	b.Clothing/Repellants	
6.Over-exertions (Strains)	$\boxtimes$	6.Proper Body Mechanics, Tools	
		& assistance when needed	
7.Cumulative Trauma	$\boxtimes$	7.Proper Body	
		Mechanics/Properly designed	
		Workstation.	
8. Suffocation by Engulfment:		8.Engulfment: (See Confined	
		Space Policy)	
a.Liquid	$\boxtimes$	a.Fall Protection System/Life	
		Jacket/etc.	
b.Granulated	$\boxtimes$	b.Fall Protection System	
9.Struck by: (Vehicle, etc.)	$\boxtimes$	9.Traffic	
		Vest/Barricades/Cones/etc.	
10.Slip/Trip/Fall:		10.Slip/Trip/Fall:	
a.To same level	$\boxtimes$	a.Anti-skid Shoe Soles	
b.To different level	$\boxtimes$	b.Fall Protection System suited	
		for Hazard, Job, Location, etc.	
11.Other:	 	11.Other:	
a		a	
b.		b.	

# ATTACHMENT B CITY OF OWENSBORO: JOB TASK HEALTH ASSESSMENT FORM

For Position(s) of: Firefighter

<b>Empl</b>	ovee's	Name:
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INSTRUCTIONS TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDER: Below you will find duties, responsibilities, and work conditions required of the above named employee. If the employee is restricted from performing any of the following duties or from working under any of the following conditions, please <u>specify each individual restriction in the designated area</u> below, state the date such restriction(s) will be lifted, and state the date the employee may return to duty.

## PHYSICAL AND MENTAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES; WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Lift and/or move up to 100 pounds; Works in pairs. Two firefighters must be able to carry out a victim of 200 or more pounds; Wear protective clothing weighing approximately 50 lbs. (Clothing and one section of 3" uncharged hose weighs approximately 100 lbs.); Perform duties requiring the use of one section of charged 2-1/2" hose weighing approximately 105 lbs.; Perform duties requiring the use of one 100 ft. section of 5" hose weighing approximately 100 lbs.; Drag 150-200 lbs. up to 50 feet.
- Talk; Hear in person and via phone/radio;
- Sit: Stand: Walk
- Use hands to finger, handle, or feel (e.g., use pry tools, use a chain saw on roofs)
- Reach with hands and arms (e.g., pulling a ceiling down with a pike pole)
- Use vision to see close, distance, color, peripherally, depth perception, and/or ability to adjust focus (in various emergency, weather, and day/night time conditions)
- Climb (e.g., a ladder); Balance; Stoop (e.g., ben d over to connect 3"-5" hose connections); Kneel; Crouch; Crawl (for prolonged periods)
- Operate/Drive a fire truck or other department vehicle in emergency response mode and high rate of speed
- Comprehend, Reason, Problem-Solve, Make Sound Decisions, and Exercise Sound Judgment for work involving: Firefighter, stressful situations, Public Safety
- Work environment may consist of: Fumes and/or airborne particles, moving mechanical parts, outside weather conditions (cold, hot, wet, humid, etc.), extreme cold and heat (non-weather), wet or humid conditions (non-weather), noise level usually moderate to very loud, high and precarious places, toxic and/or caustic chemicals, risk of electrical shock, flammable/combustible/explosive materials, risk of radiation, vibration, biological hazards, small confined spaces, work in and around traffic and public roadways
- Wear a breathing apparatus (SCBA); Wear a helmet as part of protective gear
- Taste: Smell

Identify each restriction in detail, including date restriction is lifted:					
Restriction:	Date Lifted:				
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
Please attach additional sheet if more space is needed.					
State the date Employee may return to duty if restrictions are accommodated: State the date Employee may return to duty WITHOUT restrictions:	// //				
Health Care Provider Signature	Date				
Health Care Provider (Printed)					

EMPLOYEE: Return completed form to the City Personnel Department, and give a copy to your immediate supervisor.