



# **BRIGHAM CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

## **FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC**

**Wage: \$26.50**

**per hour Annual Range: \$77,380**

**(Based on average of 2,920 annual hours)**

**OPENED: December 16, 2024**

**CLOSES: Until filled.**

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## BRIGHAM CITY CORPORATION FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC

### **GENERAL PURPOSE**

Performs a variety of **firefighting and paramedical duties** in response to emergency calls, including fire, accident, medical emergency, and/or rescue situations to protect life and property.

### **SUPERVISION RECEIVED**

Works under the general supervision of the Fire Captain(s).

### **SUPERVISION EXERCISED**

May provide general supervision of Firefighter AEMT and Firefighter EMT(s).

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

Performs a variety of Paramedic Advanced Life Support (ALS) activities at fire, accident, or other emergency scenes; performs complex diagnostic and medical procedures including, but not limited to intravenous cannulation, endotracheal intubation, recognition of cardiac arrhythmias and administration of various medications; drives and operates ambulance or other apparatus as assigned.

Accurately completes written and verbal reports on patient care to hospital emergency departments; performs regular checks on medications and equipment to ensure proper control and inventory.

Performs a variety of fire suppression activities at the fire scene, including laying and connecting hose, holding nozzles and directing water streams, raising and climbing ladders, and utilizing a variety of equipment, including pike poles, smoke ejectors, and forcible entry tools; operates a variety of fire suppression and/or emergency assistance equipment; participates in a variety of training activities to maintain/improve the level of fire suppression/paramedic emergency medical skills and physical conditioning; operates fire apparatus as assigned; accurately completes fire reports as needed.

Performs a thorough, daily apparatus inspection; notifies station officer of any condition requiring repair or maintenance; ensures that the inventory of supplies and equipment is complete; assures that apparatus, equipment, and records are maintained and in good order.

Performs fire safety inspections of businesses, manufacturing/industrial facilities, schools, and other commercial/public facilities to identify fire hazards, potential/actual fire code violations, and to verify locations of hazardous materials; talks with school groups and other City residents to explain fire safety/fire prevention practices and techniques and inform them about the functions of the Brigham City Fire Department; conducts classes on C.P.R., fire prevention, fire safety, and other fire and emergency medical related topics.

Performs a variety of cleaning, maintenance, and minor repair tasks necessary to keep the fire station and related equipment clean, stored properly, and fully functional; cleans and performs general maintenance of fire station and grounds; answers phone and operates radio to facilitate effective and timely response to emergency calls.

Performs related duties as required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS****1. Education and Experience**

- A. High school diploma or equivalent;  
AND
- B. State of Utah certified Paramedic and Firefighter I;  
AND
- C. Sufficient education and training to demonstrate ability to perform above and related duties;  
OR
- D. An equivalent combination of education and experience.

**2. Knowledge, Skills & Abilities**

**Knowledge of** basic and intermediate life support techniques, procedures, and practices; strategy and tactics for fire suppression and related activities; purposes, uses and operating characteristics of apparatus, equipment, and tools used in firefighting, rescue, emergency medical services, and hazardous materials operations; basic principles of mechanics, hydraulics and mathematics related to firefighting; occupational hazards and standard safety practices; fire hazards and related prevention/abatement methods; principles and procedures of record keeping; safe driving principles and practices; local geography including city streets, major hazards, and water system; and pertinent Federal, State and Local codes, regulations, and laws.

**Skill in** following complex oral and written instructions, procedures, and guidelines; communicating using standard telephone and two-way radio equipment; safely and effectively operating a full range of fire suppression/emergency response apparatus and equipment; applying emergency medical assistance techniques related to level of certification; computer competency; safely and effectively operating a full range of fire suppression/emergency response apparatus, vehicles, and equipment.

**Ability to** operate a motor vehicle safely, perform all tasks, duties and responsibilities associated with the certifications, licenses and essential tasks identified herein; respond quickly to changing situations; exercise good judgment, flexibility, creativity, and sensitivity in response to changing situations and needs, communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing; work under extreme mental tension and pressures; work a variety of shifts for long hours; effectively deal with demanding and traumatic situations; work in all weather conditions; develop effective working relationships with supervisors, medical professionals, co-workers, and the public.

**3. Special Qualifications**

Must possess a valid state of Utah driver license.

Must be state of Utah Paramedic certified.

Must be state of Utah certified as a firefighter I; must obtain firefighter II within 12 months of employment. (Firefighter II preferred) (NFPA or PROBOARD).

Must be Hazmat Operations certified.

Current NWCG Incident Qualification Card (Red Card) or must obtain within 12 months of employment.

Must have current AQLS, PALS, CPR certifications or must obtain within 12 months of employment. (PHTLS certification desirable)

Must pass the department physical agility test annually.

Must live within 45 minutes response time to the Fire Station within 18 months of employment.

Must be willing to participate in the fire department on call program (see fire administration for details).

Utah Fire Instructor I certification desirable.

Utah EMT Instructor desirable.

ADO Pumper and Aerial certifications desirable.

**Submit copies of required certifications with the application.**

**4. Work Environment and Physical Demands**

Functions of the position generally performed in a controlled environment, but subject to seasonal outside weather conditions and exposure to extremely hazardous conditions and materials. The individual is frequently requiring to use hands to finger, handle, feel or operate objects, tools or controls; and reach with hands and arms; climb or balance, stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl, walk, sit and talk or hear. Must regularly lift and or move equipment and/or persons weighing up to 150 pounds. The individual is required to pass a city approved physical agility test annually. Specific vision ability required by this job includes close vision, color vision and the ability to adjust focus. Various levels of mental application required, i.e. memory for details, emotional stability, discriminating thinking, creative problemsolving.

**Note:** All Brigham City employees must successfully complete a pre-employment drug test and criminal history check following a conditional offer of employment.

Employees required to drive a motor vehicle as an essential job duty will be required to successfully complete a motor vehicle record (MVR) check following a conditional offer of employment.

**DISCLAIMER:** The above information is intended to describe the general nature of this position and is not considered a complete statement of duties, responsibilities, requirements or knowledge, skills & abilities.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Click on link: <https://www.applicantpro.com/openings/bcutah/jobs>

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## Full-time Firefighter Employee Benefits (48/96 shifts)

### HEALTH INSURANCE

- Medical (2 plan options)
- Dental (2 plan options)
- Basic Life
- Short-term Disability
- Long-term Disability
- Voluntary Supplemental Life
- Voluntary Vision

### RETIREMENT

- Utah Retirement Systems
- 401(k) Match - Tier I up to 3%
- 401(k) Match - Tier II up to 5%
- 112-hour contribution bi-weekly

### ANNUAL LEAVE (VACATION)

- 1 year: 5 days per year or 4.62 hours per pay period
- 3 years: 6 days per year or 5.54 hours per pay period
- 5 years: 7 days per year or 6.47 hours per pay period
- 7 years: 8 days per year or 7.39 hours per pay period
- 10 years: 9 days per year or 8.31 hours per pay period
- 15 years: 10 days per year or 9.24 hours per pay period
- 360 hours may be carried over to next calendar year

### PERSONAL LEAVE (SICK LEAVE)

- 4.62 personal leave hours per pay period (120 hours per year)
- 80 hours banked

### PAID HOLIDAYS

- 13 paid holidays

### BEREAVEMENT

- 48 hours of bereavement leave provided.

### EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

- Tuition reimbursement
- 90% for an A grade
- 75% for a B grade
- 50% for C grade
- Pass/fail courses 50%

### FITNESS, WELLNESS AND EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT PURCHASES PROGRAM

- 50% discount for green fees only at Eagle Mountain Golf Course.
- Family 50% discount for entry fees only at Brigham City Pool.

### EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)

- Employer provides at no cost to the employee a professional employee assistance program.