



Beaver Emergency Services Commission Volunteer Firefighter Application

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Surname	First Name	Address
Home/Cell Phone	Work Phone	Occupation
Over 18 years of age Yes/ No _____	Class of Drivers Licence_____ Air Brakes Endorsement Yes/No_____	Email

Back Ground Information

Do you have experience or related training that would be beneficial to firefighting work? Please attach the relevant documents.

- Are you willing to attend weekly practice sessions? Yes___ No___
- Will you participate in required training courses? Yes___ No___
- Are you willing to undergo an RCMP vulnerable sector criminal records check? Yes___ No___

References List (3) personal references (excluding relatives)

Name	Phone Number	How you know reference

I verify that the information on this application for is correct and accurate. I give consent to Beaver Emergency Services Commission to verify the information given as required.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Minimum Firefighter Qualifications

You must

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Hold a valid Alberta operator's license with the ability to obtain an air brake, "Q" endorsement.
- Provide a 3-year driver's license abstract.
- Be physically fit to the level required to perform all functions, tasks and /or other wise of a firefighter. (A medical examination may be requested, any costs involved with this process will be borne by the applicant.)
- Participate in physical testing as required or requested.
- Provide a criminal record vulnerable sector check from the RCMP or other accredited police agency.

Position Overview

This is a position in a volunteer fire service. Firefighters do not work a regular shift schedule; they are issued a radio and are notified of an alarm on a paging system. Firefighters are responsible for responding to and controlling calls related to fire, medical, rescue and public service emergencies. They are required to respond in all weather conditions and are exposed to high-risk situations. Firefighters must be physically and psychologically prepared to respond. The frequency and duration of calls will vary considerably. As such, the firefighter must always be prepared for the most demanding of situations.

Although infrequently exposed, a firefighter must be capable of working in unstable environments, crawling in hot smoky buildings to search for victims, climbing ladders in hot, cold, slippery, icy environments with heavy and awkward personal protective equipment weighing up to 22 kg (dry weight) and increasing in weight during wet conditions. Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) weighing 15 kg, used for respiratory protection, adds additional weight.

Purpose of Activities

The purpose of the firefighter position is to respond to emergency situations and take steps to protect life and property from damage or loss.

General Firefighter Duties

The following is a list of tasks that are commonly experienced during firefighting:

- Carrying equipment up and down stairs in buildings or to roof tops
- Advancing charged hoses
- Forceable entry on doors, walls ceilings and roofs possibly using saws, sledgehammers, hand tools, etc.
- Working over head with a pike pole or hoses
- Raising and lowering ladders
- Rescuing victims
- Raising and lowering equipment or victims with ropes
- Extrication from vehicles and equipment in all shapes and sizes
- Carrying equipment long distances from the truck to the fire site
- Cleaning equipment in the hall
- Weekly training

How to Apply

Submit your completed application to:

Beaver Emergency Services Commission
PO Box 449 4924 53 Avenue Viking AB T0B 4N0
Email: info@besc.ca