



**HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA BOCC  
invites applications for the position of:**

## **Firefighter EMT I**

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<b>SALARY:</b>	\$13.93 - \$19.90 Hourly
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	HC Fire & Emergency Services
<b>OPENING DATE:</b>	03/09/22
<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	03/31/22 11:30 AM
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	

The Firefighter EMT I is responsible for preventing and extinguishing fires and providing basic life support emergency medical care.

### **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Operates and maintains all types of apparatus and equipment used in fire/rescue activities. Responds to all alarms that are assigned by the dispatch center.
- Writes fire and medical incident reports in a concise and professional manner.
- Conducts pre-fire planning and enforcing of burn laws.
- Participates in pre-fire inspections and investigations of hazardous conditions found during routine area familiarization training.
- Drives manual steering fire apparatus requiring upper body strength and repeated climbing as well as normal driving skills. Must be able to drive on handed while using the other hand to operate radio, sirens, and air horns.
- Connects and pulls charged fire hoses weighing in excess of 100 lbs. using entire body strength.
- Enters burning buildings for rescue or extinguishment activities, wearing protective breathing apparatus (approx. 40 lbs).
- Climbs ladders carrying heavy tools, equipment weighing in excess of 60 lbs and descending ladders carrying rescued victims using entire body strength. Ability to be positioned on the ladder for an extended period of time directing hose streams.
- Performs rescue efforts working in tight places, tunnels and aerial rescue (i.e., removal from cranes, construction sites). Must have limited fear of heights (if any) and ability to overcome such fear.
- Performs vehicle extrication including use of such equipment as hydraulic rescue spreader and cutting tools weighing approx. 60 lbs and other hydraulic tools requiring a high degree of manual dexterity and upper body strength.
- Provides exemplary patient care, protocol and policy compliance, and displays exceptional role model behavior towards all personnel and citizens.
- Stays informed on rescue related activities, supplies, and facilities in the department. Stays informed of new equipment and methods.
- Prepares and submits various reports as assigned by supervisor or other management staff.

### **TYPICAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

High school diploma or equivalent (GED). Must possess current certification as an Emergency Medical Technician in the State of Florida, successfully completed the Florida Minimum Firefighting Standards class and possess Florida State Minimum Firefighting Standards Certificate of Compliance prior to employment.

### Experience

Two (2) years of working with a paid or part-paid fire department or has attended Firefighter I, II and EMT classes within the past three (3) years.

Special Requirement

### Licenses, Certifications or Registrations

Permanent residence must be established within 50 miles of the nearest station within (6) months of employment. Must maintain a clean police record and meet other requirements as further defined in Florida Statutes 633.34.

Must possess and maintain Florida State Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), BLS provider, and Florida State Minimum Fire Standards Certificate of Compliance. Candidates are required to obtain State of Florida Certified Paramedic credentials within three years of employment and obtain clearance to function from HCFES Medical Director within four (4) years of employment. Must possess and maintain a valid Florida Driver's License and be insurable by the current insurance carrier. This position is subject to the Hepatitis B Vaccine.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

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APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:  
<https://www.hernandocounty.us/home>

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 FIREFIGHTER EMT I  
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### Firefighter EMT I Supplemental Questionnaire

\* 1. Do you possess a High School Diploma or equivalent (GED)?

Yes  No

\* 2. Do you possess Florida Firefighter Minimum Standards?

Yes  No

\* 3. Do you possess a current EMT certification in the State of Florida?

Yes  No

\* 4. Do you possess a current BLS card?

Yes  No

\* 5. Do you have two (2) years of working with a paid or part-paid fire department or have

you attended Firefighter I, II and EMT classes within the past three (3) years?

Yes  No

\* 6. Do you possess current CPAT certificate?

Yes  No

\* 7. Do you possess a valid Florida Drivers License in good standing?

Yes  No

\* Required Question