

CITY OF CORNER BROOK

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

TRAINING OFFICER / CAPTAIN OF TRAINING

The City of Corner Brook is presently accepting applications for the full-time permanent, position of **TRAINING OFFICER / CAPTAIN OF TRAINING** with the Corner Brook Fire Department.

The Captain of Training reports to the Deputy Fire Chief or designate and is responsible to develop, direct, plan, organize, deliver and evaluate the training and career development of the Firefighters of the Corner Brook Fire Department. He/she may be called upon to provide training and evaluation to other City departments or external organizations where relevant expertise can be given.

Duties of incumbent will shall include:

- a. Staying current on the latest firefighting innovations, methodology and technology and learning the advances in firefighting techniques;
- b. Using the latest in fire science, the NFPA standards, and the department's standard operating procedures, to build lesson plans and training aids;
- c. Effective delivery and facilitation of theory and practical instruction that will successfully educate their audience;
- d. Conducting knowledge and practical evaluations of firefighters and fire officers;
- e. Identify areas of improvement and be agile to adapt training to address the deficiency;
- f. Coaching and applying constructive measures to assist firefighters and fire officers to achieve the required performance standards;
- g. Acting as the Safety Officer on emergency scenes, if and when requested by the Incident Commander;
- h. Provide training and familiarization to all new recruits regarding SOP's, station procedures, truck inspections, etc. and to current staff where a refresher may be necessary;
- i. Delivery of accredited First Aid and CPR training;
- j. Conduct tests and maintenance programs for specific tools and equipment and provide the instruction on how to properly maintain specific tools;
- k. Assist in pre-fire planning programs including the arranging of familiarization tours to various types of establishments;

- l. Providing training materials and instructions to platoon Lieutenants so to assist with training of their platoon members;
- m. Preparing firefighters for classification increases evaluation and officer candidate evaluations;
- n. Monitor the overall physical fitness of all personnel and make recommendations for fitness training;
- o. Maintaining of digitalized training records in the fire department's record keeping software application/s;
- p. Deliver an Annual Training Plan and a monthly Training Progress Report to the Deputy Chief and the Director;
- q. Undergoing of training in specific advance techniques if and when directed to do so by the Deputy Chief or his/her designate;
- r. Liaise with various external training providers regarding services available/price quotes/training schedules, etc. so to ensure all training is provided in the most effective and efficient manner possible;
- s. Use the fire training ground to provide practical fire rescue training;
- t. Consulting and working with the Fire Services Division of the NL Department of Justice & Public Safety to establish training programs that will lead to NFPA certifications for all firefighters.
- u. And all other duties as assigned by Deputy Chief or his/her designate.

Candidates must have the following qualifications:

- a. Graduation from high school and a recognized post-secondary institution with specialization or emphasis in the field of Adult Education. An equivalent combination of training, education, and experience may be considered;
- b. Minimum of 5 years of practical and progressive experience as a firefighter, preferably holding the rank of Lieutenant or higher;
- c. A certificate of successful completion of Firefighting Instructor NFPA 1041 or successfully complete firefighting NFPA 1041 training/instructor training within 120 days of assuming the position;
- d. Have completed structure programs in Fire Safety Officer and Incident Command in accordance with NFPA and ICS;
- e. A valid First Aid and CPR Instruction Certification and able to deliver accredited First Aid and CPR training to our firefighters and other City staff;
- f. A valid driver's license for the Province of Newfoundland with appropriate classification, with air brake endorsement, for all emergency response vehicles operated by the Corner Brook Fire Department;

- g. The proven ability to facilitate and deliver both classroom instruction and practical training;
- h. An excellent working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications including Power Point, Word and Excel, and be adaptable to other software applications;
- i. A good understanding of NFPA training requirements in NFPA – 1001 Level 1&2, 1002, 472, 1006 and 1021;
- j. A demonstrated aptitude to study various publications, latest reports and related material relevant to training and advances in firefighting techniques as well as staying current on the latest innovations in training and operations and where applicable recommend new techniques and equipment;
- k. Maintain a personal fitness standard so to be able to personally demonstrate proper technics required for specific tasks related to responding to emergency scenes;
- l. Display high level of tact and professionalism when dealing with staff and community members;
- m. A demonstrated work ethic and employment history becoming of a leader within the Corner Brook Fire Department.

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit a resume and cover letter outlining how they meet the above noted qualifications. Send resume to: careers@cornerbrook.com

HOURS OF WORK: Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, (35 hours per week)

CLASSIFICATION: I.A.F.F. LOCAL 1222

ANNUAL SALARY: \$72,694.35

COMPETITION NO: 2022-04

CLOSING DATE: Friday, February 4, 2022

The city of Corner Brook thanks all those who apply however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.