

**GOLD RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**FIREFIGHTER (Full-time)**  
**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**SALARY**

\$75,669 - \$88,239 Annually

**POSITION**

The Firefighter position responds to fire alarms, medical emergencies, hazardous materials, urban rescue, and other calls to protect life and property; participates in fire prevention and training; and maintains the fire station and firefighting equipment. Firefighters receive general supervision from higher-level supervisory staff. Applications will be available August 19<sup>th</sup> on Government Jobs (<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/goldridgefire>)

**ESSENTIAL AND MARGINAL FUNCTIONS**

- Respond to fire alarms with an assigned company; lay and connect hose; maintain pumping apparatus; hold nozzles and direct water streams; raise and climb ladders; ventilate burning structures; enter buildings to evacuate occupants.
- Operate all fire operation and rescue equipment, including portable fire extinguishers, pike poles, hand lines, fans, saws, salvage covers, forcible entry tools, and emergency medical equipment.
- Respond to emergency medical incidents such as auto accidents, gas system leaks, and animals in distress; analyze patient needs and administer basic emergency medical until relieved by proper medical personnel.
- Preserve evidence at fire scenes.
- Participate in fire station housekeeping and maintenance.
- Perform search and rescue of individuals in hazardous environments, such as collapsed buildings, auto accidents, hazardous material spills, and confined spaces.
- Attend special instruction in firefighting and emergency medical techniques; perform drills with other engine company staff; become familiar with district layout, established response routes, and hydrated/non-hydrated systems; prepare and maintain a variety of firefighting preplan drawings and schematics.
- Provide public information on fire prevention, CPR, and career opportunities.
- Perform related duties and responsibilities as required.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

Must be current on the Firefighter Candidate Testing Center (FCTC) Statewide Eligibility List (SEL) by the final filing date of 10/27/2024. For more information on how to be placed on the FCTC SEL, visit <https://www.fctconline.org/becoming-a-firefighter/fctc-statewide-list/>. A passing score on the FCTC Written Test and CPAT must be dated between 10/27/23 and 10/27/24. Final filling date for applications  
10/27/24.

To view upcoming Cal-JAC CPAT and FCTC Written Test dates, click here

(<https://www.fctconline.org/testing-information/upcoming-test-schedule/>).

Candidates experiencing financial hardship may qualify for financial aid to pay for their FCTC testing fees. (<https://www.fctconline.org/financialaid/>)

#### EXPERIENCE:

- Preferred: Two years as a Volunteer, or at least one season as a Seasonal Firefighter, or six months as a full-time paid firefighter

#### EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

- Equivalent to graduation from high school. An associate degree or higher in fire science, fire administration, business administration, or a related field is desirable but not required.
- Must meet current physical condition requirements at the appointment date and maintain them as required by standard operating procedures.

#### LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Possession of state-accredited Firefighter 1 certification and completion of a state-accredited Firefighter 1 Academy.
- Possession of current California EMT certification at time of appointment.
- Possession of current California Class C driver's license on the date of application.
- Possession of NWCG certifications:
  - L180 – Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service
  - S130 – Firefighter Training
  - S131 – Firefighter Type 1
  - S190 – Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior
- Possession of National Incident Management System (NIMS) certifications:
  - ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 700, and IS 800
- Hazardous Materials First Responder Operational (FRO)
- Confined Space Rescue Awareness
- Possession of Firefighter 2, Low Angle Rope Rescue Operations (LARRO), Fire Fighter Survival, Vehicle Extrication, Fire Control 3-Structural Fire Fighting certifications are preferred.

#### OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be at least 18 years of age with a clean criminal background as determined by fingerprinting through the California Department of Justice.

#### **SCHEDULE**

48 hours on duty, 96 hours off duty, or a 40-hour work schedule, depending upon roles and responsibilities.

#### **PROBATION**

This position is subject to a one-year probationary period.