

# MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY

A College of Engineering, Management, Science, and Transportation

## Lead Fire Fighting Instructor – Continuing Education

### POSITION OVERVIEW

Candidate will be working for the Continuing Education Department. The Lead Firefighting Instructor is needed for all Continuing Education Fire Training classes at MMA and Live Fire Training evolutions held at the Hancock County Fire Training Facility in Hancock, as classes are scheduled. The Lead Instructor must be Firefighter I, Fire Instructor I, USCG Approved to teach Basic and Advanced Shipboard Firefighting classes. The Lead Instructor should hold certification in Shipboard Firefighting. Training sessions will be held as scheduled by MMA Continuing Education, meeting NFPA 1403 live fire evolution safety standards. The Lead Instructor will be responsible for the safety of all students, instructors, and any other personnel on the training site.

### DUTIES

- **1403- 6.4.7\*** the instructor-in-charge of the live fire training evolutions. Shall determine, prior to each specific evolution, the number of training attack lines, and backup lines that are necessary.
- **1403- 6.4.7.3** the instructor-in-charge shall assign the following personnel:
  - (1) One instructor to each functional crew, which shall not exceed five students
  - (2) One instructor to each backup line
  - (3) Additional personnel to Ventilation, Search and Rescue Teams
  - (4) One additional instructor for Rapid Intervention Team
- **1403- 6.5.4** the instructor-in-charge shall be responsible for full compliance with this standard.
- **1403- 6.5.8** the instructor-in-charge shall consider the circumstances of each training session and make provisions for the rest and rehabilitation of members operating at the scene, including medical evaluation and treatment, food and fluid replenishment, and relief from climate conditions, in accordance with the circumstances of the training session.
- **1403-6.5.10** It shall be the instructor-in-charge's responsibility coordinate overall burn building fire ground activities to ensure proper levels of safety.

This job description reflects the general duties of the job but is not a detailed description of all duties which may be inherent to the position. The Academy may assign reasonably related additional duties to individual employees consistent with policy and collective bargaining agreements.

### SKILLS

- Instructing or other forms of public presentation.
- Ability to work collaboratively.
- Commitment to high quality teaching and fostering a positive learning environment for students.
- Commitment to MMA's policy of equal opportunity and the ability to work harmoniously with colleagues and students of all genders, cultures and backgrounds.
- Excellent interpersonal, organizational and communication skills are essential.

- Ability to maintain composure in stressful situations.
- High degree of professionalism.
- Demonstrated integrity and ability to maintain confidentiality.
- Demonstrated ability to adapt to changing priorities and conditions.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Firefighter I, Fire Instructor I certification is required.
- USCG Approved Basic Advanced Shipboard Firefighting Instructor
- Two years of demonstrated service preferred.
- Experience in shipboard training is preferred.
- Must be available to work when classes are scheduled