

MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY

A College of Engineering, Management, Science, and Transportation

Fire Fighting Instructors – MMA & Continuing Education

POSITION OVERVIEW

Candidates will be responsible for working during the undergraduate live burns in the spring semesters under the supervision of the MMA Fire Training Coordinator and throughout the year for the Continuing Education Department under the supervision of the Lead Fire Instructor. Firefighting Instructors are needed for Advanced Fire Training evolutions held at the Hancock County Fire Training Facility in Hancock, primarily on Saturdays and Sundays. Instructors must be Firefighter I and experience instructing Shipboard Firefighting is preferred. Training sessions are primarily held on Saturdays and Sundays. All instructors will be responsible to teach meeting NFPA 1403 live fire evolution safety standards. Instructors will teach approved shipboard techniques as provided by the MMA Training Coordinator and Lead Instructor.

DUTIES

- **1403- 7.5.1** All instructors shall be qualified to deliver fire fighter training according to the authority who has jurisdiction & MMA's Training Coordinator.
- **1403- 7.5.6** Instructors shall be responsible to take a head count when entering and exiting the area during an actual attack evolution conducted in accordance with this standard.
- **1403- 7.5.7** Instructors shall monitor and supervise all assigned students closely during the live fire training evolution.
- **1403- 7.5.5** Prior to the ignition of any fire, instructors shall ensure that all protective clothing and equipment specified in this chapter are being worn according to manufacturer's instructions.

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

- Firefighting I certification is required.
- Two years of demonstrated experience fighting fires, or experience as a firefighter.
- Experience in shipboard training is preferred.
- Must be available to work weekends.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Possible exposure to water pressure from hose advancement and/or to hay dust
- May need to lift pallets about 25 lbs. during resetting of Fire evolutions as necessary.
- Propane gas is used during Class B fire evolutions during the afternoon session.