

**COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY**  
**Position Description**

**ARFF FIRE FIGHTER II - SIA**

**Code 305**

***Nature of Work***

Responsible for responding to aircraft rescue operations and fire fighting activities.

This employee is responsible for emergency response to aircraft rescue operations and fire fighting activities of low to moderate difficulty. Employee is under close supervision of supervisors and higher level firefighters.

***Examples of Duties (Illustrative)***

1. Attends classes, training sessions, drills and lectures for the purpose of learning advance methods and techniques of crash rescue, fire suppression and prevention.
2. Learns advance theories and methods appropriate to all types of fire fighting and specialized procedures and techniques required which shall include structural fires, aircraft fire fighting and rescue, fires involving unusual hazards, and fundamental principles of fire protection.
3. Develops advance skills in first-aid and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation.
4. Performs strenuous physical activities such as lifting heavy fire fighting equipment, climbing standard and aerial ladders, and lifting and carrying people and equipment for rescue and salvage.
5. Uses and maintains fire fighting equipment.
6. Applies the theories necessary for effective fire fighting and equipment operation and the techniques of crash rescue and fighting fires.
7. Controls and extinguishes fires, operates apparatus, makes forced entries, ventilates structures, performs or assists in rescue operations including the administration of first aid to injured victims, and performs salvage and overhaul.
8. Uses a variety of hand tools, hydraulic tools and portable fire extinguishers.
9. Enters crashed and/or burning aircraft to free or rescue personnel.
10. Performs other related duties as assigned.

***Minimum Requirements of Work***

1. Knowledge of the functions of the ARFF Department.
2. General knowledge of CPA as an autonomous agency.
3. Ability to apply principles and theories of aircraft rescue and fire fighting techniques while under training.
4. Ability organize routine work assignments and perform specific tasks as assigned.
5. Ability to complete the Basic Aircraft and Fire Fighting course.
6. Ability to establish and maintain a cooperative relationship with supervisors, crew members and other personnel.

**Code 305 continuation**

### ***Minimum Qualifications***

Graduation from high school (or G.E.D.) and/or a certificate in Fire Science is desirable from an accredited U.S. college or university with no less than two (2) years of experience in aircraft rescue and fire fighting. Must be certified in Advance First Aid (First Responder Level) and CPR by a recognized CPR trainer. Must not be over 35 years of age for new hire in accordance with the Age Discrimination in Employment Amendments of 1996.

Shall have no felony or crimination conviction. National Fire Protection Association Standards #1003 regarding medical and health fitness requirements apply.

### ***Pay Range***

Pay Level: 9

Minimum: \$858.46 bi-weekly or \$10.73 per hour (PL 9/1).

Maximum: \$1,468.26 bi-weekly or \$18.35 per hour (PL 9/12).

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