

# Firefighter/Engineer, City of Walhalla

Position Category: Fire

**Position hours:** Full-time position, 24 hours on/48 hours off

## **Job duties:**

- Performs fire suppression, rescue, emergency medical response, fire prevention, pre-fire planning, technical rescue, and hazardous materials response operations on assigned shift; ensuring proper and prompt response to protect the lives and property of those in need of assistance all in accordance with NIMS.
- May act as shift leader in the absence of an officer
- May assume incident command responsibilities as required
- Able to perform independently in the absence of higher-ranking officers
- Maintain records and prepares reports as required; cleans and maintains fire/rescue apparatus, equipment, station and grounds; tests fire hoses and fire hydrants; and maintains emergency response equipment in a constant state of readiness
- Attends training, seminars and meetings to remain knowledgeable of modern fire suppression and prevention methods and maintains required certifications
- Participate in physical fitness and firefighter training with their assigned crew each shift.
- Assist their assigned crew in maintaining a competent level of operational readiness of their assigned station and department apparatus
- Completes tasks as assigned from the Lieutenant, Captain, or Chief.
- Completes assigned progressive training and follows mentoring and coaching advice from supervisors for career development.
- Follows departmental and city policies as well as state and federal regulations as applicable

## **Required Qualifications:**

- Requires a high school diploma or GED equivalent; be 18 years of age or older; possess a valid S.C. Class E driver's license; and

IFSAC/ProBoard Firefighter 1 certified, possess CPR-First Aid certification, Pump Operations, EVDT, and Medical First Responder certification (may be required to obtain other technical certifications as deemed necessary)

- Prior fire service experience required
- Must be physically able to perform all firefighter duties, be subject to call back, and attend monthly drills when off duty

**Preferred Qualifications** (in addition to the above):

- IFSAC/ProBoard Firefighter 2
- NREMT-Basic or higher

**Pay info:** \$34,000- \$39,000 annually, depending on qualifications and experience.

**How to apply:** Obtain employment application at Walhalla City Hall, 206 N Church St, Walhalla, SC 29691 or download at:

<http://www.cityofwalhalla.com/wp-content/uploads/employment-application.pdf>

Return completed employment application, resume and cover letter to: Walhalla City Hall, 206 N Church St PO Box 1099, Walhalla, SC 29691 or email to Fire Chief Will Bates at [will@walhallafire.com](mailto:will@walhallafire.com).

**Deadline:** Open Until Filled

All job offers are contingent upon successful completion of physical agility test, drug screen and various background investigation, which may include criminal history, driving record, credit report, employment history, education verification and personal references. The City of Walhalla is an Equal Opportunity Employer.