

**CONNECTICUT AIRPORT AUTHORITY
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Airport Crash Rescue Firefighter
Bradley International Airport**

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Open To: Public

Location: Bradley International Airport Fire Department, Windsor Locks, CT

Hours: Full time, base work week of 40 hours (see "position description" below)

Salary: **Salary grade PS-13 (\$59,037- \$77,104 annually)**

Closing Date: **February 19, 2016**

Position Description: There are several Airport Crash Rescue Firefighter position opportunities currently available in the Connecticut Airport Authority, Bradley International Airport Fire Department in Windsor Locks, CT. These positions are in the NP-5 bargaining unit. The base work week is 40 hours and the current work schedule for fully trained and certified ARFF Firefighters is 24/72 (24 hours on, 72 hours off) with an average of 42 hours per week. These positions are open to the public. The selected candidates will be required to pass a federally mandated security background check prior to appointment. These positions are accountable for the protection of life and property through preventive measures and implementation of Emergency Medical Services, crash rescue and firefighting techniques. **A valid Motor Vehicle License which permits operation of fire apparatus in Connecticut, Firefighter 2 and EMT and/or Paramedic Certification is required. One or more position may be filled as an ARFF Firefighter/Paramedic, in which case Firefighter 2 and Paramedic Certification is required. Candidates must possess all required licenses/certifications by the closing date of this posting.**

Minimum Qualifications Required

Experience and Training: National certification by the National Board of Fire Service Professional Qualifications (NPQS) or the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) or State Certification by the Connecticut Fire Academy that meet the provisions of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) **Firefighter 2.**

Knowledge, Skills and Ability: Knowledge of firefighting, fire prevention and crash rescue techniques as applied to airports and aircraft crash situations; knowledge of fire inspection and prevention techniques; knowledge of emergency medical techniques; interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to evaluate emergency situations and develop effective courses of action; ability to work under pressure; ability to prepare reports.

Preferred Qualifications: Due to emergency response requirement, preference will be given to candidates who live within twenty (20) miles of Bradley International Airport. Knowledge of and experience with computerized information systems and database applications is preferred. A working knowledge of the Connecticut Statewide Fire Rescue Disaster Plan is preferred. ARFF experience and/or training is preferred. Cover letters must indicate, with sufficient detail, the preferred qualifications met (see "Instructions for Cover Letter" below).

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle License which permits operation of fire apparatus in Connecticut. **Incumbents** in this class must have reached their 18th birthday. Incumbents in this class at Bradley International Airport are required to possess and maintain **Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and/or Paramedic certification.**

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENT: Candidates must possess general good health and must possess and retain sufficient strength, stamina, agility and visual and auditory acuity necessary to perform the duties of the class. **Candidates will be required to pass an initial firefighter physical examination and subsequent annual firefighter physical exams throughout their careers with the CAA.**

CHARACTER REQUIREMENT: An individual serving in this position must be able to successfully undergo a thorough background and security screening, including pre-employment drug screening, being fingerprinted, and maintain required security clearance during the duration of employment in addition to the checking of references and of facts stated in the application will be made before persons are certified for permanent appointment.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Incumbents in this class may be exposed to a moderate amount of lifting equipment, danger of injury or loss of life during crash rescue operations, significant mental stress of responding to life and death emergencies and strongly disagreeable conditions including exposure to weather, loud noises and chemicals.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a CAA Employment Application located on this page: <http://www.ctairports.org/ContactUs>, a letter of interest and a resume to the address below.

**CONNECTICUT AIRPORT AUTHORITY
Bradley International Airport
Attn.: Ron Frost, Director of Human Resources
Administration Office, Terminal A, 3rd Floor
Windsor Locks, CT 06096**

State employees must include copies of their last 2 service ratings. Applications must be received by 4:00 p.m. Instructions for Cover Letter: State your suitability for and interest in the position. Indicate your possession of required certifications and licenses including NFPA Firefighter 2, CT/National

Registry EMT or EMT- Paramedic, and valid Motor vehicle operator License. Indicate any "Preferred Qualifications" met.

Be sure to reflect all relevant training and experience on your application materials. For example, any Fire or Medical Airport or Aircraft response, any related drill participation, any ARFF experience and/or training, etc.

The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules. Refer to the DAS website at(<http://das.ct.gov/employment> for job specification requirements. Interviews may be limited to candidates whose experience and training most closely meet the requirements of this position. **The candidate pool resulting from these interviews may be used to fill future Airport Crash Rescue Firefighter positions in the Connecticut Airport Authority.**

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.