

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
AIRPORT CRASH RESCUE FIREFIGHTER  
BUREAU OF AVIATION

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**Open To:** The Public  
**Location:** Bradley International Airport Fire Department, Windsor Locks  
**Job Posting No:** 30857  
**Hours:** Full time, base work week of 40 hours (see "position description" below)  
**Salary:** Salary grade PS-13, Step 1, \$54,026 annually  
**Closing Date:** 4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 9, 2012

**Eligibility:** In order to be considered for this opportunity, candidates must meet the requirements listed below.

**Position Description:** There is one Airport Crash Rescue Firefighter position opportunity currently available in the Bureau of Aviation, Bradley International Airport Fire Department in Windsor Locks, CT. This position is 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. This position is open to the public. The list resulting from this interview process may be used to fill additional Airport Crash Rescue Firefighter positions which may be approved to fill within the next 12 months.

The selected candidate will be required to pass a federally mandated security background check prior to appointment. This position is accountable for the protection of life and property through preventive measures and implementation of Emergency Medical Services, crash rescue and firefighting techniques. Firefighter 2 and Connecticut and/or National Registry EMT Certification are required. **Candidates must possess all required licenses/certifications by the closing date of this posting without exception.**

**Preferred Qualifications:** Due to emergency response requirement, preference will be given to candidates who live within 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. A valid Motor Vehicle Operator license which permits operation of fire apparatus in Connecticut or CDL (commercial driver's license) is also preferred. Cover letters must indicate, with sufficient detail, the preferred qualifications met (see "Instructions for Cover Letter" below).

**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 (IFACC) 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.

**Special Requirement:** Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator license. Incumbents in this class must have reached their 18th birthday. Incumbents in this class at Bradley International Airport are required to possess and maintain **Connecticut and/or National Registry Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or (EMT-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 initial and annual physical examinations.

**Character Requirement:** In addition to the checking of references and of facts stated in the application, a thorough background investigation of each candidate 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:** Submit an Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12), cover letter, resume and copies of related certifications and licenses (Firefighter 2, EMT/EMT-P, Motor Vehicle Operator license, etc.) to:

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
Jackie Ouellette  
Office of Human Resources  
2800 Berlin Turnpike  
Newington, CT 06111**

***State employees must include copies of their last 2 service ratings.***

**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.

Application forms are available at the DOT Human Resources Office at 2800 Berlin Tpke, Newington, all DOT District offices, or on the web at: [http://das.ct.gov/HR/Forms/CT-HR-12\\_Application.pdf](http://das.ct.gov/HR/Forms/CT-HR-12_Application.pdf)

**Incomplete and/or late application packages will not be considered. Due to the large volume of applications, we are unable to confirm receipt or respond to calls/emails about the status of the recruitment process.**

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/HR/JobspecNew/JobSearch.asp> for job specification requirements. Interviews will 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 Bureau of Aviation within 12 months.

**AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

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