



JOB OPPORTUNITY
AIRPORT CRASH RESCUE FIREFIGHTER

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Open To: Current Connecticut Airport Authority Employees who meet the minimum Experience and Training described below.

Location: Bradley International Airport - Windsor Locks, CT

Job Posting No: **00030863**

Hours: Full time, base work week of 40 hours

Salary Range: PS-13 \$59,037.00 to \$77,104.00

Closing Date: August 17, 2017

Eligibility Requirement: This is a classification that DOES NOT require candidates to have applied for and passed an examination in advance. However, candidates must meet the below experience requirements to be considered.

Position Summary: The Connecticut Airport Authority is internally recruiting for an Airport Crash Rescue Firefighter position at Bradley International Airport, Windsor Locks, CT. This is a full-time 40-hour base work week position and the current work schedule for fully trained and certified Airport Crash Rescue Firefighters is 24/72 (24 hours on, 72 hours off) with an average 42 hours per week. 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 preventative measures and implementation of Emergency Medical Services, crash rescue and firefighter techniques. Firefighter 2 and EMT certification is required. Candidates must possess all required licenses/certifications by the closing date of this posting. To be considered for this opportunity, candidates must meet the knowledge, skills and abilities, and experience and training requirements listed below.

PURPOSE OF CLASS: At the **Connecticut Airport Authority**, Bradley International Airport and the Military Department, Connecticut Air National Guard Base this class is accountable for the performance of firefighting and crash rescue functions, provision of emergency medical services, fire prevention inspections and activities and hazardous materials responses.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES: Incumbents in this class serve as a member of a fire team on an assigned shift and function in the following areas:

- 1. FIRE FIGHTING AND RESCUE:** Acts as first responder to fire, medical and hazardous materials incidents; evaluates nature and severity of incidents, selects appropriate tools and techniques and activates appropriate type of water, chemical and/or foam spray; drives apparatus to emergency scene in event of alarm; receives on-the-job training in structural (including high rise) firefighting and various technical rescue procedures.
- 2. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES:** As a first responder to medical incidents evaluates medical condition of patient; provides temporary treatment and/or critical intervention for injuries; communicates with area hospitals for guidance; transports patient to hospital if necessary; provides rescue services within designated area; may be required to serve as a Paramedic on scene.
- 3. FIRE PREVENTION:** Conducts routine inspection tours of facilities to check and/or maintain alarm boxes, hydrants, smoke and heat detectors, fire extinguishers, sprinkler systems and foam systems; reports any dangerous or inadequate conditions; designs escape routes; may conduct special investigations or present fire prevention training seminars.

4. EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE: Performs daily maintenance and checking of personal equipment to ensure readiness for emergency situations; examines apparatus to ensure adequate levels of gasoline, oil, water, foam and chemicals; performs operational checks of apparatus and pumps; ensures ambulance and emergency rescue vehicle are stocked with necessary equipment and medical supplies; maintains all bio-hazard equipment.

5. COMMUNICATIONS: Serves as dispatcher; checks and tests radios and alarms; maintains communication log.

Minimum Qualifications Required

Knowledge, Skill and Ability: Knowledge of firefighting, fire prevention and crash rescue techniques as applied to airports and aircraft crash situations; knowledge of emergency medical techniques; knowledge of fire inspection and prevention techniques; knowledge of hazardous materials and instrumentation; knowledge of fire codes; interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to prepare reports; ability to utilize computer software.

Substitution Allowed: Successful completion of prescribed training and probationary requirements set forth in the class of Protective Services Trainee.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Incumbents in this class must have reached their 18th birthday.
2. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain Hazardous Materials Operational level certification.
3. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and retain Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification or Paramedic license.

CONNECTICUT AIRPORT AUTHORITY, BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:

1. Incumbents in this class will be required to possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license with proper endorsements.
2. Incumbents in this class must successfully complete Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting training within twelve (12) months of appointment.
3. Incumbents in this class must complete annual recurrent Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting training.

PREFERRED CRITERIA: Due to the emergency response requirement, preference will be given to candidates who live within twenty (20) miles of Bradley International Airport. In addition, the preferred candidate will have knowledge of and experience with computerized information systems and database applications; knowledge of the Connecticut Statewide Fire Rescue Disaster Plan; ARFF experience and/or training; and a valid motor vehicle operator license which permits the operation of fire apparatus in Connecticut or a Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENT: Incumbents in this class must possess general good health, be free from any disease or injury which would impair health or usefulness and possess and retain sufficient physical strength, stamina, agility, endurance and visual and auditory acuity required to perform all duties of the class. The selected candidate will be required to pass a physical examination prior to appointment.

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, fingerprinting and maintain required security clearance during the duration of employment. In addition to the checking of references and facts stated in the application may be made before candidates 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 firefighting and crash rescue operations and handling of hazardous materials, significant mental stress of responding to life and death emergencies and to strongly disagreeable conditions including exposure to weather, loud noises and hazardous materials.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, a CT-HR-12 Application for Employment form (located here: www.das.state.ct.us/exam) and a CAA Employment Application form (located here: www.ctairports.org/employment). Current state employees must also include copies of their two most recent service ratings and previous 12 months' attendance records. ***Late or incomplete application packages will not be considered.***

Send application package via U.S. Mail, email or fax to:

**The Connecticut Airport Authority
Human Resources
334 Ella Grasso Turnpike, Suite 100
Windsor Locks, CT 06096
Fax Number: (860) 758-0014
Email - HR@ctairports.org**

Individuals with reemployment/SEBAC rights must be given first preference for this position. Interviews may be limited to candidates whose experience and training most closely meet the requirements of this position. The resulting candidate pool may be used to fill more than one position within 12 months.

Application packages must be received or be postmarked by the closing dated noted at the top of this posting.

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If you are requesting special accommodations under the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please contact Timothy J. Geary at (860) 254-5287 or tgeary@ctairports.org.