

September 29, 2009  
ELKO COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

**POSITION:** Firefighter/EMT  
Town of Jackpot, Elko County

**SALARY:** Step -1 : \$13.6192 per hour  
Step -2 : \$14.0277 per hour  
Step -3 : \$14.4484 per hour

**APPLICATION DEADLINE** 5:00 p.m. October 14, 2009

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Elko County is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Fire Fighter/EMT. This candidate must possess a NFPA Firefighter 1001 certification, Wildland Firefighter II skills, National Interagency IMS 3 years paid or 6 years volunteer experience. Must hold an EMT Intermediate Certification with the State of Nevada or National Register. Obtain application and job description on line at [www.elkocountynv.net](http://www.elkocountynv.net) see Employment Opportunities, or:

Elko County Human Services Department  
835 Railroad Street  
Elko, Nevada 89801  
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JOB DESCRIPTION: EMT/Firefighter

JOB CODE: 18504

### **DEFINITION:**

Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician working for Elko County and stationed in the Unincorporated Town of Jackpot.

### **DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:**

### **SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED:**

Receives supervision and direction from the Fire Chief. May also receive direction from other department officers on an incident scene. This fire fighter will direct other fire fighters on an emergency scene and in chores around the station.

### **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

Duties may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Respond on fire calls
- Respond on medical calls
- Respond on auto extrication and other rescue calls
- Respond on public service calls and other emergency calls
- Attend weekly training sessions
- Clean apparatus and perform minor maintenance
- Perform maintenance checks on vehicles
- Maintain fire department tools and equipment

- Clean and maintain the station
- Do annual service test on fire department equipment
- Do public fire safety inspections
- Complete reports both in writing and on the computer.
- Comply with all Elko County Policies and department procedures.
- Other duties as required.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Meet Fire Fighter I qualifications for structure fire fighting as defined by NFPA 1001
- Meet Wild land Fire Fighter II qualifications for structure fire fighting as defined by WFWG
- EMT Intermediate Certification with the State of Nevada

### **ABILITY TO:**

- Ability to pass a physical agility examination, Wild land arduous pack tests (45 lb pack 3 miles in 45 minutes).
- Ability to pass an annual physical examination.
- Ability to respond to emergency calls and act in a professional and calm manner.
- Deal courteously with the public.
- Ability to work 40 hours per week and be on call other days of the week.
- Ability to perform maintenance as described.
- Ability to communicate clearly both verbally and in writing.
- Ability to drive and operate various types of vehicles.

### **EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION:**

- Have three years of career fire fighting experience or six years as a volunteer.
- High School diploma or GED equivalent.

## **PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Work is performed in both indoor and outdoor settings. Outdoor work is required in fire fighting situations, as well as the maintenance of equipment. Hand-eye coordination is necessary to operate vehicles and various pieces of tools and equipment.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is required to talk or hear; sit; use hands to finger, handle, feel or operate objects, tools or controls; and reach with hands and arms. The employee is required to stand or walk.

Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and the ability to adjust focus.

Must be able to work in fire fighter turnouts and SCBA for up to two hours. While in this protective clothing be able to crawl and walk while dragging a hose or carrying equipment up to 50 pounds.

While in Wild land protective clothing, be able to work up to eight hours in 100 degree plus heat, while at times performing strenuous duties.

Have the strength, dexterity and senses to perform fire fighting duties as defined in NFPA 1001.

## **WORK ENVIRONMENT**

While performing the duties of this job, the employee often works in inclement weather conditions. The employee is occasionally exposed to wet and / or humid conditions, airborne particles, smoke as well as fumes produced directly or indirectly from fire suppression or accident conditions.

The noise level in the work environment is moderately excessive to loud in the field.

FLSA – NON EXEMPT.