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The Hanford Fire Department (HFD) is actively hiring for immediate openings in the following job classifications:

- Entry level Paramedic (IFSAC or PROBOARD FF1 Fire fighter + WA EMT-P)
- Entry level Firefighter (IFSAC or PROBOARD FF1 + WA EMT-B)



The Hanford Fire Department (HFD) Paramedic Firefighter and Firefighter candidate testing process is ongoing. HFD is creating an eligibility lists for several immediate hires. All prior candidate lists in all classifications have been retired. HFD will be conducting interviews with varying periodicity throughout the year. Please call (509) 373-1701 for more information on upcoming interview cycles.

Interviews with the top 30 candidates (all classifications combined) with regards to overall combined score will occur in Richland Washington throughout the year. The exact date of individual interviews will be communicated with selected candidates at a later date. To be considered for any future positions candidates must re-apply in advance of the interview dates.

To be considered as an eligible candidate, candidates are required to have a **currently valid National Testing Network (NTN) CPAT and FireTEAM tests and also apply online at: msa.hanford.gov/hr**. Not applying with Mission Support Alliance (MSA) at the web-link above prior to eligible candidate inquiries is an automatic disqualifier. *HFD does not accept CPAT from any organization other than NTN*. The list of qualified candidates will be drawn from the NTN database approximately one week prior to interviews. All NTN test scores, NTN CPAT and IFSAC/Pro-Board/Paramedic credentials must be in place at the time the information is retrieved from NTN to be considered for the next hiring cycle.

All candidates that are called to the interview process for Paramedic Firefighter must presently have WASHINGTON STATE EMT-PARAMEDIC and must be able to produce original supporting documentation during the scheduled interview. As a condition of employment, incumbents must obtain necessary credentials to practice as an EMT-P in Benton County, Washington, within two months of hire.

All candidate must possess IFSAC or PROBOARD Firefighter I to participate in hiring process. Preference points will be awarded for certification obtained through IFSAC or PROBOARD for Firefighter II. All documents presented for preference points must either be originals or color copies with the award seals and numbers clearly present for identification.

Wage rates and ranges will be discussed during the interview process. Further information, including:

- Benefits
- Organization description

Can all be found at msa.hanford.gov/hr

Department Information:

In 2009, Lockheed Martin, Jacobs Engineering Group and Wackenhut Services, Inc (WSI, now known as Centerra Group, LLC) first partnered to create the Mission Support Alliance, LLC. This core organization partnered with additional supporting subcontractors to form the "Mission Support Alliance" (MSA) team. MSA leverages refined capabilities and decades of experience at every major DOE site. Our

employees and best practices have delivered cost savings and safety excellence at every major DOE site – these form the foundation of our strategy to deliver safe, environmentally sound, cost-effective, mission-oriented services.

As a valuable asset of MSA, the Hanford Fire Department is recognized as a professional emergency management organization within the Department of Energy (DOE) complex. In addition, it is recognized as an Emergency Services Organization with a fully integrated fire protection program, linking the Fire and Emergency Response Services with the Fire Marshal, Fire Protection Engineering Support Services and Fire Protection System Inspection, Testing and Maintenance.

The Hanford Fire Department provides a full range of emergency services for DOE assets. These services include all-hazards incident management, fire suppression, fire protection systems testing, fire prevention, technical rescue of multiple types, wildland fire suppression and wildland fuels management, advanced emergency medical services and patient transport, and hazardous materials chemical/biological/radiological emergency response.

HFD manages emergency situations that could threaten the operations, employees, the general public, or interests of the DOE Hanford Site. We respond to surrounding fire departments/districts under several mutual aid and state mobilization agreements for a wide range of emergency management situations. HFD resources and staff are well respected in their fields of discipline and participate on National Incident Management teams that often respond to incidents of all types and severities in all locations in the nation. Our bargaining unit emergency responders are represented by the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF).

Area Information:

The Tri-Cities region is comprised of the cities of Kennewick, Pasco, Richland, West Richland, and other surrounding towns. The region enjoys over 300 days of sunshine a year and offers visitors and residents a year-round outdoor paradise. The confluence of the Snake, Yakima and Columbia rivers has produced an aquatic playground that is second to none. The area's inviting waterways beckon water lovers from all over the region to enjoy sailing, power and pleasure boating, waterskiing, swimming, fishing, windsurfing, and much more.

Its professional sport teams include the Tri-City Americans WHL ice-hockey team, Tri-City Dust Devils baseball team, and the Tri-Cities Fever arena football team. From bicycling to bowling, hunting to fishing, soccer to water-skiing, the recreational opportunities are endless. Due in part to the area's exceptional climate, golf is one of the Tri-Cities most popular sports. The area's ten beautiful courses challenge the most experienced golfer, as well as accommodate the beginner. It is a very hard winter indeed when a round of golf cannot be played nearly every week of the year.

Entertainment is abundant in the Tri-Cities, with a mix of fine arts to country arts. One can also experience the pleasure of the performing arts through the Mid-Columbia Ballet, Academy of Children's Theatre, the Richland Players, musicals, and a variety of festivals and fairs.

Not to be overlooked are the area's unique shopping and dining facilities. Almost every item or service imaginable can be found at a variety of fine stores and restaurants. Nestled in the heart of Washington's wine country, the Tri-Cities boast more than 100 wineries within a 50-mile radius. Home to five of Washington State's eight American Viticulture Areas, the region produces 99 percent of the state's wine and some of the finest wines in the world. An annual \$3 billion industry, Washington State is the second largest wine producer in the nation.

The area is also known for its advances in science and technology, which have carried over to excellent educational opportunities in each of our local school districts, as well as opportunities in higher education. All aspects of this area combine to make the Tri-Cities an excellent place to visit and an even better place to call home and raise a family.

To find out more about the Tri-Cities area, please visit:

Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce at: http://www.tricityregionalchamber.com/about_the_tri-cities

or

Tri-Cities Development Council at: http://www.tridec.org/about_tri_cities/welcome_to_tri-cities/

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