

**MISSISSIPPI MILITARY DEPARTMENT
STATE EMPLOYEE POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
ANNOUNCEMENT #22-051**

OPENING DATE: 17 Sept '21 CLOSING DATE: 02 Oct '21 AGENCY: 5709 PIN: 152, 279, 66

POSITION: FIREFIGHTER, CRASH/RESCUE (Thompson Field)

STARTING SALARY: \$12.58 Per Hour

LOCATION OF POSITION: 172nd Airlift Wing, Thompson Field, 141 Military Dr., Jackson, MS 39208

TELEPHONE INQUIRIES: Mr. Phil Hardy (601) 313-6368 DSN: 293-6368

APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO: MS Military Department, ATTN: NGMS-SRP, Post Office Box 5027, Jackson, MS 39296-5027. Or EMAIL ADDRESS: lnewell@mil.ms.gov . Or Hand Delivered to STREET ADDRESS: 1410 Riverside Drive, Jackson, MS 39202-1237.

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE 4:00 P.M. ON CLOSING DATE.

SPECIAL CONDITION: MS State Law requires that male applicants between the ages of eighteen (18) and twenty-six (26) submit satisfactory documentation of their compliance with the draft registration requirements of the Military Selective Service Act with application. In addition, males between the ages of eighteen (18) and twenty-six (26) who are currently employed shall not be promoted to higher positions until they submit documentation of compliance with the requirements of the Federal Selective Service Act.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

SUBSEQUENT TO JOB OFFER AND PRIOR TO JOB PLACEMENT, INDIVIDUAL WILL COMPLY WITH A PREPLACEMENT BASELINE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AS IDENTIFIED IN NFPA 1582, 1581 and DOD PHYSICAL FITNESS REQUIREMENTS.

1. High school graduate or GED equivalent.
2. At least one (1) year experience as a full-time paid civilian/military firefighter. Eighteen (18) months continuous military service as a traditional guardsman/reservist in Fire Protection is considered equivalent to one (1) year full-time paid civilian/military experience.
3. Possess a valid state driver's license and if authorized to operate a government vehicle, have the ability to obtain and maintain a U.S. Government Motor Vehicle Operator's ID card. **PROOF OF DRIVER'S LICENSE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION.**
4. **Must currently have the following DOD Certifications accredited by International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) or National Professional Qualifications Board (NPQB): PROOF OF CERTIFICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION.**
 - (a) Fire Fighter I and II
 - (b) Hazardous Materials Awareness/Operations
 - (c) **The following "Certifications must be obtained within 18 months of placement into the position." "Failure to obtain the required certifications will be sufficient cause for demotion or removal from employment." (AFI 32-2001, ANGSUP I)**
 - (d) Airport Firefighter
 - (e) Driver Operator Pumper/ARFF/Water Tender
5. Additional requirements will be found in AFI 32-2001, ANGSUP I and local Operating Instructions/Procedures.
6. Requires physical dexterity in climbing and maneuvering around high and tight places.
7. Must be able to obtain a favorable National Agency Check (NAC).

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: (Not all inclusive, will be fully explained during interview)

1. As directed by a crew chief/fire fighter of superior rank/grade, drive/rides a fire/crash/rescue vehicle to actual and potential emergencies, cleans station, washes vehicle and other vehicles.
2. Operates the pumping system, maintains the agent pressure at a desired level.
3. Functions as a rescue/nozzleman as directed by a crew chief/senior firefighter.
4. Must have a working knowledge of building construction and materials.
5. Provides and receives instructions both in the classroom and in practical demonstrations in the use of a variety of modern equipment and tactics.
6. As assigned, inspects such equipment as fire hydrants, performs facility pre-fire planning/inspections, fire extinguishers, vehicle, tools, test hose, etc.
7. Incumbent will accomplish all fire protection related duties as directed by a crew chief/senior firefighter.
8. Performs other duties as assigned.

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: OPEN COMPETITIVE

SPECIAL REMARKS/PLACEMENT STATEMENTS/SUMMARY OF POLICIES

Mississippi Military Department policy is to ensure fair treatment of applicants and employees in all aspects of personnel administration without regard to race, religious creed, political affiliation, national origin, sex, age, or disability. However, the Mississippi Military Department reserves the right to enforce military physical, age and gender requirements to positions which are essentially military in nature or for which military membership is required.

Promotional and future salary increases will be IAW Military Dept policy and as authorized by the State Legislature. All salary increases are subject to annualized funding availability.

RESUMES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Applicants must complete the **STATE OF MISSISSIPPI EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING RECORD (Revised 12/19)**. Previous editions of these documents are not acceptable. These documents may be obtained from most non-armory facilities of the MS National Guard, *website: www.ms.ng.mil*, or by written/telephonic request to the Mississippi Military Department, ATTN: NGMS-SRP, P.O. Box 5027, Jackson, MS 39296-5027 (Commercial #601-313-6368). Additional information may be attached to support qualifications. However, such does not negate completion of all applicable spaces of the State of Mississippi Experience and Training Record and both addendums. **ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE INDICATED ON THE FRONT OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT. DO NOT SUBMIT DOCUMENTS TO THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD! DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED NLT 4:00 P.M. ON THE CLOSING DATE. NO PHOTOCOPY OF THE MISSISSIPPI EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING RECORD WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO OTHER TYPE APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE.**

PROOF OF QUALIFYING EDUCATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL IS REQUIRED. Copies of college transcripts, diplomas, certificates, licenses, etc., must be legible.

APPLICANTS FAILING TO COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICATION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS OR WHO DO NOT MEET MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Applicants scheduled for interview who fail to appear for interview will not receive further consideration.

SUPPORT OF THIS POSITION IS CONTINGENT UPON CONTINUED POSITION AUTHORIZATION AND AVAILABILITY OF STATE/FEDERAL FUNDING, AS APPLICABLE.

Military membership in the Mississippi Air National Guard Fire Protection Program is desirable.

INCUMBENT IS SUBJECT TO UNCOMMON TOURS OF DUTY AND ROTATING SHIFT ASSIGNMENTS. THIS POSITION SHALL BE CONSIDERED THE OCCUPANT'S PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT. OCCUPANT MUST NOT BE INVOLVED IN ANY EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES OR OTHER EMPLOYMENT WHICH LIMITS, RESTRICTS, OR HAMPERS IN ANY WAY SHIFT ROTATION OR ASSIGNMENT.

INDIVIDUAL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR RESPONSE TO EACH ANNOUNCEMENT.

MUST BE ABLE TO OBTAIN A FAVORABLE BACKGROUND CHECK.