



## Corporation of the Town of Amherstburg

### Job Description

#### **Data**

Job Title: Firefighter

Department: Corporate and Community Services

Reporting to: Fire Chief

Date: May 2018

#### **1. Position Summary**

- Firefighters are responsible for the delivery of fire protection services to Amherstburg citizens. Firefighters are also required to participate in regular training and maintenance work of the fire station and equipment. This is manual work of a hazardous nature involving fighting fires, salvage, rescue work, hazardous materials, and medical responses under the direct supervision of superior officers. Amherstburg's Fire Department operates out of 3 stations across the Municipality. All members of the department are required to carry pagers.

#### **2. Specific Responsibilities**

- Responds to fire, rescue, hazardous materials incidents, medical emergencies, and other emergencies assigned to his/her station
- Responsible for acquiring and maintaining a valid class DZ driver's licence with an acceptable driving record
- Must participate in at least 50% of the required training for the year and attend at least 50% of response calls
- Lays and connects hose lines, nozzles and other related appliances
- Holds fire hose and directs water streams
- Operates a pressure pump as assigned
- Operates elevating devices as assigned
- Drives fire apparatus as assigned
- Carries, puts up and climbs ladders
- Operates rescue equipment
- Performs salvage work at fire and emergency scenes
- Performs ventilation by making openings in buildings

- Enters burning or contaminated buildings, structures and other areas to fight fires and/or perform rescues while wearing required clothing and safety equipment
- Assists in giving first aid to the injured
- Assists in cleaning firefighting equipment upon return to the station after an emergency call or practice
- Attends regular training and practice sessions
- Cleans and maintains areas of the fire station used by the members as scheduled
- Assists with the fire prevention and education programs
- May be required to make decisions and work without supervision until an officer arrives at the scene
- Understand and adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act and Town Health and Safety policies and procedures
- Other duties as assigned

### **Required Qualifications**

- Must be a resident of the Town of Amherstburg
- Must obtain or be willing to obtain a Class DZ driver's licence

### **Education:**

- Minimum Grade 12 (OSSD) education is required

### **Knowledge:**

- General knowledge of hazardous materials, poisonous substances, arson detection, life safety systems, and other job related subjects
- Knowledge of health and safety practices is required

### **Skills:**

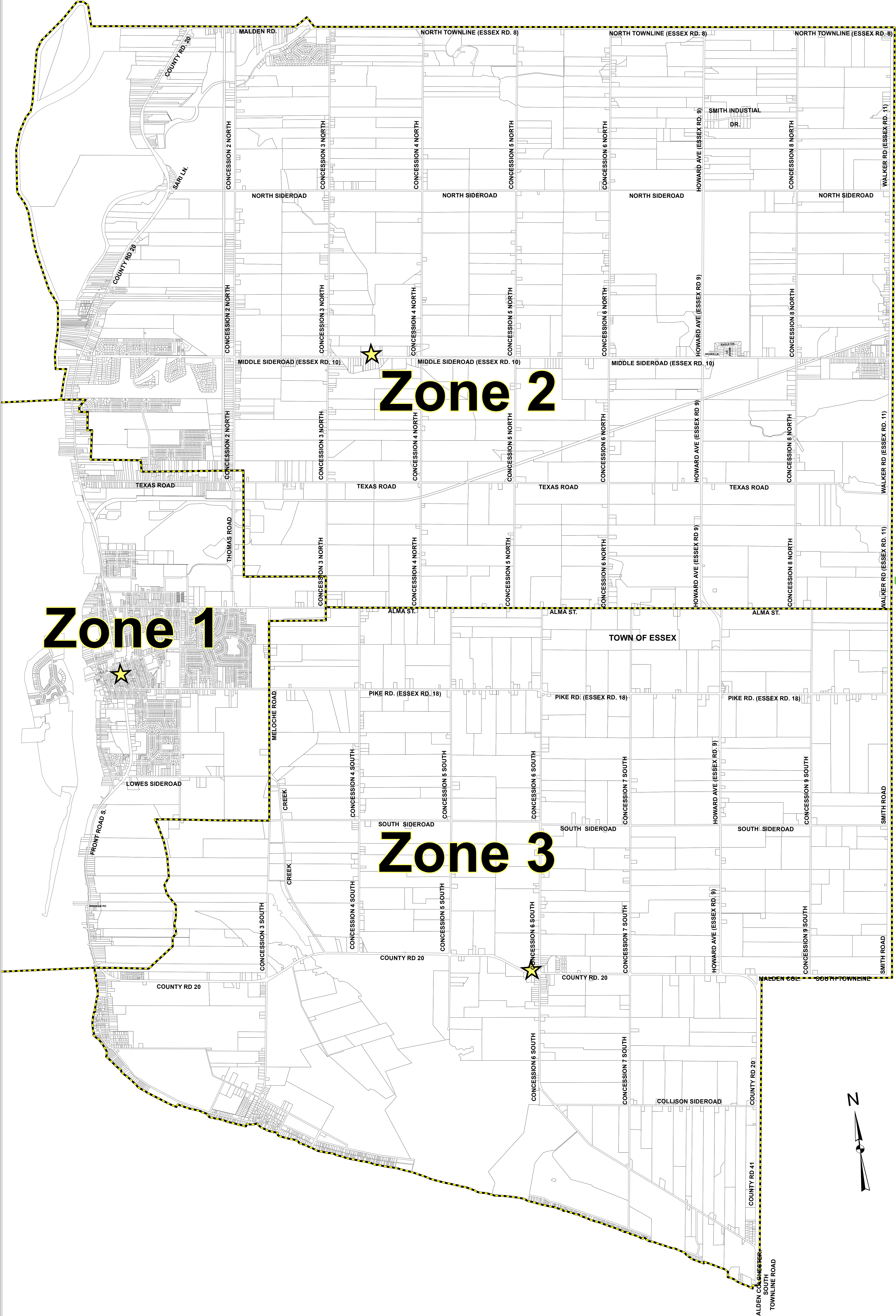
- Must possess good written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent decision making skills are required
- Must be in good physical condition and pass an annual medical to be provided by a physician designated by the fire department
- Must possess good observation skills and attention to detail
- Mental alertness and mechanical aptitude are required

### **Working Conditions**

The firefighter will be expected to respond to calls and work in all types of weather. Firefighters may have to enter hazardous areas and will be expected to work in a safe manner.

# Amherstburg Fire Response Zones

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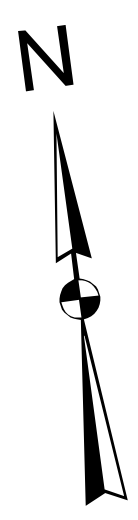


## Zone 1

## Zone 2

## Zone 3

 Firestations



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