



# BEACON HOSE

COMPANY NO. 1



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## Employment Opportunity: Full-Time Firefighter/EMT (2)

Beacon Hose Co. No. 1, the fire department and EMS provider of Beacon Falls, Conn., will consider eligible candidates for **two positions** of **full-time firefighter/EMT**. Applicants who wish to be considered for a position must submit all of the following information by **Sept. 1, 2021**, to the Beacon Hose Chief's Office:

Chief Brian DeGeorge and Assistant Chief Cal Brennan  
35 North Main Street, Beacon Falls, CT 06403 or [chief@beaconhose.com](mailto:chief@beaconhose.com)

- 1) Letter of intent and resume
- 2) Copy of Firefighter 1 certification (IFSAC or ProBoard), and any additional firefighter certifications
- 3) Copy of current Emergency Medical Technician certification
- 4) Copy of current American Heart Association BLS Provider certification, and any additional medical certifications
- 5) Copy of Connecticut Class 2 license with Q endorsement or CDL-B
- 6) Three current letters of recommendation

Candidates who are offered a conditional offer of employment must pass a background check, drug screening, and physical exam prior to appointment. Appointed candidates must serve a 12-month probationary period. The hourly pay rate starts at \$20.00 (with benefits) for a 40-hour workweek.

### Position Summary

Under the general supervision of the Chief's Office, the firefighter/EMT will perform skilled firefighting, emergency medical, and rescue work at the scenes of emergencies. The firefighter/EMT will also perform administrative duties, continue regular maintenance of equipment, apparatuses, and facilities, and establish positive working relationships with colleagues and the community.

### Essential Job Functions

- Respond to emergency incidents, including fires, medical emergencies, and rescues. Operate fire and EMS apparatuses and equipment.
- Perform general maintenance duties on fire and EMS equipment and apparatuses, as well as general maintenance and chores within the firehouse facilities.
- Complete general administrative duties, such as payroll, quality assurance of EMS run forms, liaising with medical billing representatives, and other administrative tasks.
- Perform inventory control and operational inspections of property, apparatuses, tools, and equipment.
- Work with the Chief's Office to oversee the monthly schedule for paid firefighter/EMT personnel.
- Conduct and supervise training in firefighting and EMS techniques during daytime shifts.



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## Additional Duties

- Communicate regularly and clearly, both orally and in writing, to the Chief's Office, colleagues, and Beacon Hose members.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with colleagues, Beacon Hose members, town officials, other governmental agencies, and the general public.
- Assist in delivering public fire and EMS education and community risk-reduction programs.
- Assist in developing pre-plans for fire and EMS.

## Qualifications and Skills

The following qualifications and skills are minimally **required** for the position:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Firefighter 1 certification (State of Connecticut)
- Current EMT certification (NREMT)
- Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operational certifications
- Connecticut Class 2 license with Q endorsement or CDL-B
- NIMS 100, 200, 700, and 800 certifications
- Considerable knowledge of modern firefighting equipment, fire suppression techniques, and methods of fire prevention, as well as characteristics of basic building materials and construction as related to their behavior under fire conditions
- Considerable knowledge in medical care and lifesaving principles and practices
- Strong knowledge in maintaining and servicing fire and EMS vehicles and equipment
- Ability to plan and direct the work of subordinates and maintain discipline
- Free of any physical or mental impairment that would prohibit essential job functions of firefighter/EMT
- Good physical conditioning with ability to lift and move considerable weight

The following qualifications and skills are **preferred** for the position:

- Experience using various emergency-services software (ESO/FIREHOUSE Software, Slate Pages, EMS Charts, etc.)
- Additional firefighting certifications, especially pump operator and aerial operator
- Proficient computer and administrative skills (Microsoft Office, email, printers and copiers, etc.)
- Complete knowledge of the geographical layout of Beacon Falls — particularly street locations, hydranted areas, important structures, and target hazards



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## Work Environment and Physical Demands

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those employees encounter while performing the essential functions of the position. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The firefighter/EMT must:

- Work in outside weather conditions, occasionally being exposed to wet, humid, hot, cold, and adverse conditions.
- Tolerate extreme fluctuations in temperature while performing duties in hot, humid atmospheres while wearing equipment that significantly impairs body-cooling mechanisms.
- Rely on senses of sight, hearing, smell, and touch to help determine the nature of emergencies, maintain personal safety, and make critical decisions in confusing, chaotic, and potentially life-threatening environments throughout the duration of operations.
- Work for long periods of time, requiring sustained physical activity and intense concentration.
- Perform a variety of tasks on slippery, hazardous surfaces, such as rooftops and ladders.
- Wear personal protective equipment that weighs more than 50 pounds while performing firefighting tasks.
- Make rapid transitions from rest to near-maximal exertion without warmup periods.
- Maintain proper physical conditioning, including the ability to lift and move considerable weight, which allows for the safe and proper performance of firefighting and EMS tasks.

## Training and Equipment

The firefighter/EMT must maintain required training and certifications. The firefighter/EMT will be required to perform quarterly training on topics as set by the Chief's Office.

Personal protective equipment, including turnout gear, will be supplied to be utilized when on duty with Beacon Hose Co. No. 1. Gear will meet the specifications of the NFPA and must be maintained in good working condition by the firefighter/EMT. An SCBA face mask will be issued, and the firefighter/EMT must undergo annual fit testing as required by OSHA.

## Disclaimer

Beacon Hose Company No. 1 is an equal-opportunity employer. All applicants are considered for positions regardless of race, color, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, gender, age, ethnicity, marital status, military service, ancestry, or disability. Beacon Hose will make reasonable accommodations to known physical or mental limitations of a qualified applicant or member with a disability, unless the accommodation will impose an undue hardship on the operation of our business.