



ABINGTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

OG - 100-208

Assistant Engineer

Job Summary

The main duty of the Assistant Engineer is to work with the Chief Engineer to ensure that the apparatus are maintained and operable. Additionally, Duties of the Chief engineer may be delegated to the Assistant Engineer as deemed necessary.

The Assistant Engineer also acts as a Driver/Operator during emergency calls, and is expected to meet the qualifications for a Driver/Operator.

Essential Job Functions

In addition to the Essential Job Functions of the Driver/Operator, the Assistant Engineer is expected to:

- Conduct training for new Driver/Operators in driving, operating and proper placement of the apparatus.
- Conduct ongoing training for existing Driver/Operators in basic as well as advanced topics dealing with operating fire apparatus, including, but not limited to, friction loss, large diameter hose relays, drafting, proper placement of engine, proper placement of aerial devices, etc.
- Direct the maintenance program on each of the apparatus, ensuring that regular preventative maintenance is performed on all apparatus.

Ensure that yearly scheduled maintenance on the fire pumps, hose, ladders and aerial devices are performed properly and in a timely fashion.

Other Duties

- Participate in ongoing training in the operation of the apparatus and the equipment on the apparatus.

Physical Requirements

- Must have a valid Pennsylvania Driver's License.
- Must be an approved Driver/Operator in the fire company.

Must be able to drive and operate the apparatus.

Must be able to connect hose to hydrants and the fire pumps.

- Must be able to hear, understand and follow orders of superior officers.