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SUMMARY

Firefighter I with four years of municipal fire and emergency response experience across structural firefighting, rescue operations, and **EMT Basic** care. Performs calmly under incident command during fires, medical calls, vehicle incidents, hazardous material exposures, and rescues. Operates SCBA, **hose lines**, nozzles, ladders, extinguishers, ventilation equipment, and power tools for victim extrication. Maintains apparatus, rescue equipment, medical supplies, station facilities, grounds, and readiness records. Supports continuing training, **apparatus drills**, map study, route knowledge, and after action review. Holds North Carolina **Firefighter I** and II, Hazardous Materials Responder I, EMT Basic, ICS 700, ICS 800, and Class B driver credentials. Physical readiness supports heavy emergency work, elevated operations, close quarters, heat, cold, chemicals, electrical hazards, and bloodborne pathogen precautions.

EXPERIENCE

Firefighter I, EMT Basic October 2024 - Present
Catawba Ridge Fire and Rescue Hickory, NC

- Supports engine company operations across structural fires, medical calls, vehicle incidents, and rescues under incident command. Maintains crew readiness through equipment checks, training, station care, map study, and documented follow up.
- Responded to structural fires, medical calls, vehicle incidents, and rescues under **incident command**.
 - Deployed hose lines, nozzles, extinguishers, ladders, and SCBA during interior fire assignments.
 - Performed directed **ventilation**, **victim removal**, and power tool extrication with coordinated crew accountability.
 - Provided EMT Basic assessment and care using bloodborne pathogen precautions and required documentation.
 - Checked hose, SCBA, **rescue** tools, extinguishers, and medical supplies for operational readiness.
 - Improved station readiness through **map study**, **apparatus drills**, upkeep, training, and after action review.

Firefighter, EMT Basic September 2022 - September 2024
Foothills Community Fire District Morganton, NC

- Served fire, rescue, and emergency medical operations while following officer direction and established procedures. Built practical readiness through apparatus care, station maintenance, route study, **rescue training**, documentation, and hazard response exercises.
- Served fire, **rescue**, and emergency medical calls under officer direction and established procedures.
 - Advanced hose lines and supported water application with **ladders**, **SCBA**, extinguishers, and hand tools.
 - Supported searches, victim movement, salvage covers, water removal, and debris removal operations.
 - Trained in ventilation, confined area movement, **hazardous materials** response, and rescue tool operation.
 - Inspected and cleaned apparatus, station areas, equipment, and **grounds**, documenting deficiencies.
 - Developed route knowledge through map study, driver training, reports, and practical exercises.

PROJECTS

- Municipal Apparatus Readiness Program** 📅 2026
- Worked with station crews on inspection routines, apparatus drills, equipment checks, and map study. Shared observations openly, helping maintain dependable readiness across daily response operations.
- Fireground Rescue Training Series** 📅 2024
- Practiced SCBA entry, ventilation, victim movement, salvage, and power tool extrication with peers. Training conversations strengthened calm coordination during demanding rescue scenarios.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recognized for dependable Firefighter I and EMT Basic service during municipal emergency response operations.
- Selected by station peers as a trusted partner during apparatus drills, rescue training, and readiness checks.
- Commended for calm crew coordination during structural fire, medical, and vehicle incident assignments.

EDUCATION

High School Diploma 2022
Freedom High School GPA: 4.0 Hickory, NC
Coursework: Fire service courses, emergency response, rescue operations, health and safety

CERTIFICATIONS

- NC Firefighter I and II Certification 📅 2022

- NC Hazardous Materials Responder I Certification 📅 2022
- NC EMT Basic Certification 📅 2022
- National Incident Management ICS 700 Certification 📅 2022
- National Incident Management ICS 800 Certification 📅 2022
- North Carolina Class B Driver's License 📅 2023

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Fire Suppression:** Hose lines, nozzles, water streams
- **Rescue Equipment:** Power tools, ladders, hand tools
- **Respiratory Protection:** SCBA, atmospheric hazards, close quarters
- **Emergency Medical Care:** EMT Basic, patient assessment, medical supplies
- **Hazardous Materials:** Hazardous Materials Responder I, chemicals, isolation
- **Incident Management:** ICS 700, ICS 800, incident command
- **Fireground Operations:** Interior entry, ventilation, victim removal
- **Apparatus Operations:** Engine company operations, apparatus drills, Class B license
- **Station Maintenance:** Equipment inspections, station cleaning, grounds care
- **Emergency Documentation:** Incident reports, deficiency records, after action review
- **Safety Compliance:** Bloodborne pathogens, written direction, oral direction
- **Navigation Systems:** Street mapping, route knowledge, local locations

SKILLS

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| • Fire suppression | • SCBA | • Ventilation | • Apparatus operations |
| • Emergency response | • Hose deployment | • Portable extinguishers | • Equipment maintenance |
| • EMT Basic care | • Nozzle operations | • Power tool extrication | • Incident command |
| • Rescue operations | • Ladder operations | • Salvage operations | |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Municipal fire and rescue service, Hickory area response community.
- Emergency medical response teams, continuing training and peer support network.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST