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Firefighter I

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STRENGTHS

- 🔥 **Calm Incident Response**
During demanding calls, followed command direction clearly and helped crews stay focused through changing hazards.
- 👥 **Rescue Teamwork**
Peers relied on steady coordination during searches, victim movement, extrication, and confined area assignments.
- 🔧 **Equipment Readiness**
Routine checks caught readiness issues early. Crews had cleaner, better prepared apparatus and rescue equipment.
- 🏥 **Medical Care**
EMT Basic training guided focused assessment and care, with patient dignity and bloodborne precautions in mind.
- 📅 **Practical Learning**
Map study, drills, and after action reviews turned daily lessons into stronger station and response habits.

SKILLS

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

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

Catawba Ridge Fire and Rescue 📅 October 2024 - Present 📍 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

Foothills Community Fire District 📅 September 2022 - September 2024 📍 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

LANGUAGES



MY CAREER



- Firefighter I, EMT Basic at Catawba Ridge Fire and Rescue (1.9 Years)
- Firefighter, EMT Basic at Foothills Community Fire District (2 Years)

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

Freedom High School 🎓 GPA: 4.0 📅 2022 📍 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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST