



*City of Encinitas*  
**LATERAL FIREFIGHTER /PARAMEDIC**

**THE POSITION:**

Incumbents are responsible for responding to fire alarms, emergency medical calls, and other emergency calls to protect life and property. Incumbents also participate in fire prevention programs and inspections, public education, station and apparatus maintenance, and training activities.

**KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Responds to medical emergencies and provides patient care at the paramedic level
- Cleans and maintains station quarters and grounds; cleans, maintains and tests emergency equipment and apparatus; and participates in drills and training sessions
- Responds to fire alarms of all types and performs suppression activities
- Operates a variety of apparatus, equipment, tools, devices, and vehicles related to fire services
- Conducts inspections of equipment to ensure proper working condition and readiness, which includes fire hydrants, power tools, medical equipment, and other related equipment
- Participates in public education activities, which may include: giving station tours, presenting prevention education materials, giving classroom presentations, assisting public walk-ins at the station, and performing other related activities
- Compiles, writes, and submits reports related to emergency and non-emergency activities, which includes fire, emergency medical services, and fire prevention activities
- Conducts fire prevention inspections of dwellings, public assemblies, and commercial and industrial buildings
- Participates in continuing education related to fire safety
- Performs other duties as assigned

**SALARY AND BENEFITS:**

- \$ 5,319- \$6,582 monthly
- City paid health, dental and vision coverage, and supplemental life options
- Employer paid PERS retirement (plus EPMC as pay for improved retirement)
- Holiday Pay
- Vacation and Sick Leave
- Paramedic Certification Pay
- City paid paramedic recertification
- Education Incentive Pay
- Deferred Compensation

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

***Position is open to candidates that are currently working (full-time, with at least one year service) as a Firefighter/Paramedic with a fire department that provides structural fire protection.***

Licenses and Certifications:

- Valid California Driver's License
- Current California or National Registry Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic license
- California State Firefighter I certificate

**TO APPLY:**

Applications will be accepted on an open continuous basis. To apply, a completed City of Encinitas application and copies of certificates must be submitted to the Human Resources Department. Applications are available at the City of Encinitas HR Department located at 505 South Vulcan Avenue, Encinitas, CA 92024. You may obtain applications by calling 760/633-2727, or visiting our website at [www.cityofencinitas.org](http://www.cityofencinitas.org)

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The pre-placement process consists of fingerprinting, background check, and a physical examination, which includes a drug and alcohol screening. Qualified applicants who move to the next level of the selection process must notify the Human Resources Office if accommodation is needed. The provisions of this bulletin do not constitute an expressed or implied contract. Any provision of this bulletin may be modified or revoked without notice .EOE