

To be considered, your current application and this completed questionnaire must be on file, received, or postmarked by **February 29, 2008**

(This form is not intended to scare you off or discourage you from applying. Just use it to show what you can do.)

FIREFIGHTER
#31-50011
AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE
Military Department
Self-Report Checklist Questionnaire

Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

This questionnaire is meant to help you provide additional information about your background. It is your chance to tell us what you know and can do in relation to this job. You will be evaluated on your experience and training. The evaluation is based on your responses to the items below. Be sure to include personal life and volunteer experience as well as paid experience and formal training. Please be as accurate as you can. False information may lead to dismissal. **You do not need to have all the training and experience that is listed on this form to be considered for this position, but you need to show what you have.** Read through the whole form before you start to fill it out. Applicants who need accommodation in the selection process should request this in advance.

Check or write out the appropriate answers for you on the Checklist. **Training** refers to formal coursework you have had, and may include workshops, seminars, scheduled in-service training, or one-day courses, as well as college, university, or technical school courses. **Experience** may be paid work experience, volunteer work experience, or personal life experience. No item on this form is intended to have you provide information that would indicate your race, color, ethnic group, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status, political persuasion, or any physical or mental disability. **Years** or other units of experience refer to full-time, 40 hour work weeks or the equivalent in work hours. A year of full-time experience is equivalent to 2,080 work hours. The words "ability" and "experience" in this questionnaire refer **in all cases** to ability or experience with or without reasonable accommodation for disabilities recognized under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.

Be sure that each answer you give or check is documented on your application form. Please call (402) 471-4463 if you have any questions about this questionnaire or on adding information to your application.

Your application for this position will not be considered complete until this Checklist is returned to:

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P.O. Box 94905
Lincoln, NE 68509-4905

I. Fire fighting is a dangerous, demanding, and, occasionally, boring job.

A. (Please check each blank that applies to you.) I am willing to:

- 1. Attend and participate in training.
- 2. Work in smoke.
- 3. Work in cramped surroundings.
- 4. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and heavy protective clothing for two hours or more at a time.
- 5. Work around toxic and explosive substances
- 6. Search burning aircraft for unconscious or trapped victims.
- 7. Search other burning structures for unconscious or trapped victims.
- 8. Handle and help severely injured people.
- 9. Work in extremely hazardous and life-threatening conditions.
- 10. Climb long and short ladders.
- 11. Do cleaning and maintenance work, using a mop and bucket on a daily basis.
- 12. Work around loud equipment.
- 13. Work in extreme heat.
- 14. Ride emergency response vehicles.
- 15. Work under close supervision and constant review.

B. (Please check each blank that applies to you) I am willing and would be able to:

- 16. Have or obtain a valid Nebraska driver's license by the time I start work.
- 17. Obtain certification as an Emergency Medical Technician within 6 months (or a year in special circumstances) of appointment.
- 18. Qualify for a Secret security clearance.

II. If you have left any blanks unchecked in A or B, you might wish to reconsider your decision to apply for Firefighter. If you still wish to apply, please explain, for each item left unchecked, how else you expect to meet that particular requirement for the job:

III. The Firefighter must have had previous fire fighting experience or academic certification in fire fighting. Please list the name of each fire department or each school that taught you fire fighting; the dates you were employed, volunteered, or attended; the name of your supervisor; instructor, or another contact person who could verify your service or attendance; and the title of each job or course you had:

IV. The person in this position must be able to perform basic fire fighting duties.

A. (Check each blank that applies to you, and fill in the supporting information. If you do not fill in the supporting information, your check mark will not count)

___19. I am Firefighter I certified (Date and number of Certificate): _____
_____.

___20. I have an associates degree in Fire Protection (Date of degree and name and location of the awarding institution): _____
_____.

___21. In addition to the certificate or degree I checked in item 19 and/or 20, I have a year or more of experience as a firefighter (Location[s] and dates of experience): _____

_____.

If you have checked both items 19 and 20, you may skip ahead to Section IV C; completing items in IV B will not add anything to your score. If you checked item 21 as well, skip clear to section V; completing items in IV C or D will not add anything to your score.

B. After each item, check the blank that best applies to you) I have no training or coursework or some coursework/training that involved:

- 22. The nature, behavior, and types of fires.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some
- 23. Wearing or maintaining protective clothing.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some
- 24. The proper means and tools for forcible entry.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some
- 25. Working with ropes or tying knots.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some
- 26. Working with hoses and couplings.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some
- 27. Fire fighting principles, tools, and equipment.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some
- 28. The types of portable fire extinguishers to use with each class of fire.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some
- 29. Working with fire streams, nozzles, and agents.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some
- 30. Inspecting, recharging, testing, repairing, or operating fire extinguishers.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some

C. (After each item, check the blank that best applies to you) I have no training or experience, some coursework/training, some experience, or a year of more of experience involving:

- 31. Raising and climbing ladders.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some courses ___(c)Some experience ___ (d)1 Year
- 32. Protecting evidence for investigation purposes.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some courses ___(c)Some experience ___ (d)1 Year
- 33. Rescue operations.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some courses ___(c)Some experience ___ (d)1 Year
- 34. Servicing and maintaining fire fighting equipment.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some courses ___(c)Some experience ___ (d)1 Year
- 35. Servicing and maintaining fire protection systems.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some courses ___(c)Some experience ___ (d)1 Year
- 36. Recognizing and identifying safety hazards.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some courses ___(c)Some experience ___ (d)1 Year

D. (After each item, check the blank that best applies to you) I have no experience, some experience, or a year or more of experience that involved doing the following on a regular basis:

37. Fire fighting.
___(a)No ___(b)Some ___(c)1 Year
38. Using fire fighting and rescue equipment including:
___(a)No ___(b)Some ___(c)1 Year
- a. Chemical extinguishers.
___(a)No ___(b)Some ___(c)1 Year
- b. Pry bars.
___(a)No ___(b)Some ___(c)1 Year
- c. Ropes
___(a)No ___(b)Some ___(c)1 Year
- d. Axes.
___(a)No ___(b)Some ___(c)1 Year
- e. Cutting shears.
___(a)No ___(b)Some ___(c)1 Year
- f. Cable cutters.
___(a)No ___(b)Some ___(c)1 Year
- g. Hooks.
___(a)No ___(b)Some ___(c)1 Year
- h. Lines or hoses.
___(a)No ___(b)Some ___(c)1 Year
39. Holding nozzles and directing agent streams.
___(a)No ___(b)Some ___(c)1 Year
40. Servicing fire extinguishers.
___(a)No ___(b)Some ___(c)1 Year
41. Searching burning structures for trapped or unconscious victims.
___(a)No ___(b)Some ___(c)1 Year
42. Responding to personal injury accidents.
___(a)No ___(b)Some ___(c)1 Year
43. Responding to motor vehicle accidents.
___(a)No ___(b)Some ___(c)1 Year
44. Responding to accidents with machinery.
___(a)No ___(b)Some ___(c)1 Year
45. Responding to aircraft fires or crashes.
___(a)No ___(b)Some ___(c)1 Year

- 46. Removing water and debris.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some ___ (c)1 Year
- 47. General fire station maintenance including cleaning, washing, and painting.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some ___ (c)1 Year
- 48. Cleaning and reloading hose.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some ___ (c)1 Year
- 49. Inspecting facilities for compliance with regulations and codes.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some ___ (c)1 Year
- 50. Using basic hand tools for inspection and maintenance, including:
 - ___(a)No ___(b)Some ___(c)1 Year
 - a. Screwdrivers.
___ (a)No ___(b)Some ___ (c)1 Year
 - b. Pliers.
___ (a)No ___(b)Some ___ (c)1 Year
 - c. Wrenches.
___ (a)No ___(b)Some ___ (c)1 Year
 - d. Hammers.
___ (a)No ___(b)Some ___ (c)1 Year
 - e. Mops.
___ (a)No ___(b)Some ___ (c)1 Year
 - f. Pails.
___ (a)No ___(b)Some ___ (c)1 Year
 - g. Water hoses.
___ (a)No ___(b)Some ___ (c)1 Year

V. The Firefighter I must be able to help rescue injured people and become certified as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).

A. (Check each blank that applies to you, and fill in the supporting information. If you do not fill in the supporting information, your check mark will not count)

___51. I am a certified EMT (Date and number of Certificate): _____

___52. I have a year or more of experience working as an EMT (Dates and location[s] of experience): _____

If you have checked item 51, you may skip ahead to Section V C; completing items in V B will not add anything to your score. If you checked item 52, skip past V C to Section VI; completing items in V C will not add anything to your score.

B. (After each item, check the blank that best applies to you) I have no coursework or training or some coursework/training that involved:

- 53. First aid procedures.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some
- 54. CPR (Cardiopulmonary resuscitation).
___(a)No ___ (b)Some
- 55. Nursing or medical assistance.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some
- 56. Emergency Medical Services.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some
- 57. EMT certification classes.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some

C. (After each item, check the blank that best applies to you) I have no experience, some experience, or a year or more of experience involving:

- 58. Providing first aid.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some ___ (c)1 Year
- 59. Administering CPR.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some ___ (c)1 Year
- 60. Instructing others in first aid or CPR.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some ___ (c)1 Year
- 61. Working as an aide or assistant at a hospital or health care facility.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some ___ (c)1 Year
- 62. Working as a nurse or medic.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some ___ (c)1 Year
- 63. Working as an EMT.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some

VI. The person in this position must be able to be trained as an airport firefighter.

A. (Check each blank that applies to you, and fill in the supporting information. If you do not fill in the supporting information, your check mark will not count)

- ___64. I am a certified Airport Firefighter (Date and number of Certificate): _____
_____.
- ___65. I have a year or more of experience working as an Airport Firefighter (Dates and location[s] of experience): _____

_____.

If you checked both items 64 and 65, skip ahead to VI C; completing items in VI B will not add to your score.

B. (After each item, check the blank that best applies to you) I have no training or experience, some coursework/training, some experience, or a year of more of experience involving:

66. Writing or composing basic fire incident reports.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some courses ___(c)Some experience ___ (d)1 Year
67. Learning the location, layout, and emergency routes of an area of facility.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some courses ___(c)Some experience ___ (d)1 Year
68. Learning different types of aircraft and some of their characteristics.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some courses ___(c)Some experience ___ (d)1 Year
69. Using self-contained breathing apparatus.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some courses ___(c)Some experience ___ (d)1 Year
70. Using salvage equipment.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some courses ___(c)Some experience ___ (d)1 Year
71. Ventilation concerns and techniques.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some courses ___(c)Some experience ___ (d)1 Year
72. Operating the "jaws of life."
___(a)No ___ (b)Some courses ___(c)Some experience ___ (d)1 Year
73. Air crash rescue techniques.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some courses ___(c)Some experience ___ (d)1 Year
74. Aircraft fire fighting.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some courses ___(c)Some experience ___ (d)1 Year
75. Procedures to use with electrical fires.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some courses ___(c)Some experience ___ (d)1 Year
76. Proper storage and use of flammable materials.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some courses ___(c)Some experience ___ (d)1 Year
77. Radio procedures.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some courses ___(c)Some experience ___ (d)1 Year

78. The operation, resetting, and maintenance of fire alarms.
 (a)No (b)Some courses (c)Some experience (d)1 Year
79. Fire response procedures.
 (a)No (b)Some courses (c)Some experience (d)1 Year
80. Emergency vehicle positioning.
 (a)No (b)Some courses (c)Some experience (d)1 Year
81. Reading technical materials.
 (a)No (b)Some courses (c)Some experience (d)1 Year
82. Locating information in technical orders.
 (a)No (b)Some courses (c)Some experience (d)1 Year
83. Locating information in commercial publications.
 (a)No (b)Some courses (c)Some experience (d)1 Year
84. Characteristics of hazardous materials.
 (a)No (b)Some courses (c)Some experience (d)1 Year
85. Characteristics of extinguishing agents.
 (a)No (b)Some courses (c)Some experience (d)1 Year
86. Strategies, control, and means of extinguishing fires.
 (a)No (b)Some courses (c)Some experience (d)1 Year
87. Procedures for extinguishing vehicle fires.
 (a)No (b)Some courses (c)Some experience (d)1 Year
88. Proper fire reporting and alert procedures.
 (a)No (b)Some courses (c)Some experience (d)1 Year
89. Reading maps.
 (a)No (b)Some courses (c)Some experience (d)1 Year
90. Reading charts.
 (a)No (b)Some courses (c)Some experience (d)1 Year
91. Operating data storage/retrieval systems.
 (a)No (b)Some courses (c)Some experience (d)1 Year
92. Inspecting, maintaining, or reservicing fire fighting vehicles or fire fighting support vehicles.
 (a)No (b)Some courses (c)Some experience (d)1 Year
93. Performing pump operations.
 (a)No (b)Some courses (c)Some experience (d)1 Year
94. Driving fire fighting vehicles.
 (a)No (b)Some courses (c)Some experience (d)1 Year
95. Driving fire fighting support vehicles.
 (a)No (b)Some courses (c)Some experience (d)1 Year

96. Fighting structural fires.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some courses ___(c)Some experience ___ (d)1 Year
97. Fighting crash fires.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some courses ___(c)Some experience ___ (d)1 Year
98. Working as an airport firefighter.
___(a)No ___ (b)Some courses ___(c)Some experience ___ (d)1 Year
- C. I have other training or experience, not listed above, which has shown or given me the abilities necessary to be an airport firefighter (Add more paper if wanted):**

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