

Job Title: **Fire & Rescue Technician I - #1601**  
Closing Date/Time: Fri. 03/20/09 4:30 PM Eastern Time  
Salary: \$21.50 - \$21.50 hourly  
\$44,720.00 - \$44,720.00 annually  
Job Type: Full-Time  
Location: Stafford County Government  
Stafford County, Virginia  
Department: Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services

The Stafford County (VA) Fire and Rescue Department is recruiting for the position of Fire and Rescue Technician I. Stafford County (home to Marine Corps Base Quantico and the FBI Academy) is a rapidly growing suburban Washington, DC county of over 120,000 residents with excellent schools and recreation opportunities. Stafford County is rich in history - - boasting George Washington's boyhood home and offering many exciting career and personal growth opportunities. The department serves the county from 14 fire and rescue stations answering over 20,000 emergency calls for fire and rescue services annually. Our department is growing and so are the demands and challenges our county faces. Stafford County faces the daily challenges faced by any suburban environment, but we are further challenged by several of the county's unique vulnerabilities such as the Potomac River, commuter, passenger and freight rail service, special hazard, high security and historically significant facilities, a new regional airport, one of the busiest sections of Interstate highway in the nation and the second fastest growing population in the Washington, DC metro area. Stafford County is prone to risk from several environmental threats such as hurricanes, tornados and severe winter storms. Our proximity to the National Capital Region, as well as the highly sensitive facilitates and major transportation routes located in the county further challenge our need for excellent planning and emergency response capabilities. This position requires a through understanding of adult education, Fire and EMS training program design and delivery, direct delivery instruction and various advanced EMS certifications. A starting salary will be offered at \$44,720.00 with excellent benefits. Only persons committed to working in a system that respects the service of volunteer personnel and embraces a combination volunteer/career system should apply.

Examples of Duties:

Responds to calls for emergency services including emergency medical service, fire suppression, and hazardous materials; provides basic and advanced life support levels of emergency medical service; participates in training of volunteer fire and rescue personnel and in community awareness and public education programs on fire prevention and emergency medical services; inspects and maintains tools, apparatuses, supplies, and equipment; performs a variety of administrative tasks including entering data into computer files and preparing activity reports, and performs related tasks as required.

Typical Qualifications:

Certified by the Commonwealth of Virginia (VA EMT- Intermediate), Emergency Vehicle Operator II (EVOC II), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), Virginia Department of Fire Programs Firefighter II (VA DFP Firefighter II), and in hazardous materials (HAZMAT) operations. Must have considerable experience in emergency services, high school diploma or GED, and driver's license valid in Virginia.

Physical Requirements:

Requires the exertion of 100 pounds of force regularly and exertion in excess of 100 pounds of force occasionally; additional physical requirements available upon request and will be presented during the hiring process.

Supplemental Information:

Candidates are placed on an eligibility list based on results of a written examination and physical agility test. Top candidates from this eligibility list are then selected based on the results of a panel interview, background investigation, polygraph test, and pre-employment physical examination.

Copies of current certifications and DMV record (dated within 30 days) must accompany application.

Candidate selected will be required to satisfactorily complete a criminal history and fingerprint check, post-offer, pre-employment medical exam, alcohol and controlled substance tests at the County's expense unless this requirement has been completed for current County position.

Apply on-line @ [www.co.stafford.va.us](http://www.co.stafford.va.us). A resume WILL NOT be accepted in lieu of a County application.  
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