Job Description

For Non-Streamlined Positions

This form is used to provide a complete description of the specific job (or role) and defines the skills, knowledge and abilities required to undertake the specific and generic role profile.

Section A: Specific Role Profile

The specific role profile provides key information relating to the salary and working conditions e.g. location of a job, along with the current focus of the job role and a brief description of the main duties.

Role Details

Job Title:	Fire Protection Team Leader		K0081
Salary Grade:	Scale M (£36,922 - £38,890 per annum)		
Team:	Fire Protection		
Service Area:	Fire and Rescue Service		
Primary Location:	WFRS Service HQ, Leamington Spa		
Political Restriction	This position is not politically restricted.		
Responsible to:	Fire Protection Manager		
Responsible for:	Fire Protection Inspectors and BFSA's		

Role Purpose

To undertake all aspects of fire Protection work as indicated and to effectively manage the Fire Protection team to deliver departmental and Service objectives

Role Responsibilities

- 1. The management of individual and team performance and development to meet the Services' statutory requirements and deliver effective Fire protection objectives
- 2. To advise and inform the public and others, on request, on all matters relating to fire protection and prevention within premises.
- 3. To inspect and audit and review premises under the provisions of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 and to give advice and instruction on compliance.
- 4. To enforce the provisions of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 through the serving of Enforcement and Prohibition notices.
- 5. To inspect premises under other fire related legislation and to report any findings to the relevant enforcing authority.
- 6. To gather evidence and carry out prosecution procedures where required. Contribute to the policy and procedures for WFRS that relate to legislative guidance on matters concerning Fire safety.
- 7. To ensure the confidentiality of data.



Section B: Person Specification

The person specification provides a list of essential and desirable criteria (skills and competencies) that a candidate should have in order to perform the job.

Each of the criteria listed below will be measured through; the application form (A), a test / exercise (T), an interview (I), a presentation (P) or documentation (D).

Essential Criteria Assessed By:

Level 4 Diploma in Fire Safety (Auditors) or equivalent other Fire Safety qualification, or equivalent Building Regulations qualification (HNC/HND).	A,D,I
The undertaking and maintainance of appropriate Fire Safety or managerial development courses and any professional accreditation that is required,	A,D
specifically, but not limited to, Level 5 Diploma in Fire Engineering Design.	
The ability to manage a team	A,I
The ability to work under pressure including meeting deadlines and dealing with interuptions	A,I
Experience as a Fire safety Inspector within a Fire Service or private organisation, or experience in a Building Control Body.	A,I
The ability to independently interpret and analyse varied and complex information or situations.	A,I
The ability to communicate complicated information with varied audiences in person and/or writing	A,I,P
Ability to organise own workloads and decide priorities	A,I
Ability to use own initiative to respond independently to difficult problems and unexpected situations	A,I
Good literacy and numeracy skills	A,D
A full, current and valid driving licence (category B)	A,D
Good IT skills, e.g MS Office	A,D,I
Ability to work out of hours on rota system basis, offering Fire Safety advice and support outside of normal working hours.	A,I

Desirable CriteriaAssessed By:

Fire Engineering experience	A,D,I
Degree level qualification	A,D,I
Health and safety qualification to IOSH or NEBOSH standard	A,D,I
Previous Line Management experience	A,I
An understanding of the principles of fire risk management	A,D,I
Experience of working in a regulatory authority other than Fire.	A,D,I

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Section C: Working Conditions

The working conditions relate to those non-contractual elements of the job that may impact on the holder of the position, as well as those workplace-based responsibilities that are part of this job. These are not contractual but provide a guide to the working conditions and the potential hazards and risks that may be faced.

Health & Safety at Work

To take responsibility for your own health, safety and wellbeing, and undertake health and safety duties and responsibilities for your role as specified within Warwickshire County Councils Health and Safety Policy, and all other relevant health and safety policies, arrangements, procedures, systems of work as specified for the post/ role.

Potential Hazards & Risks

The potential significant hazard(s) and risk(s) for this job are identified below (those ticked). The purpose of recording this information on the job description is so that the health status of the potential and actual post-holders can be assessed with regard to the significant hazards and risks. These hazards and risks should be based on the appropriate activity, process and/or operation risk assessment whereby all of the significant risks are identified, recorded and appropriately controlled. The list below is therefore not an exhaustive list because it is the risk assessment that details all significant risks that could arise out of or in connection with the work activity, but any others will be identified in the 'other' section.				
Provision of personal care on a regular basis	☐ Driving HGV or LGV for work			
Regular manual handling (which includes assisting, manoeuvring, pushing and pulling) of people (including pupils) or objects	Any other frequent driving or prolonged driving at work activities (e.g. long journeys driving own private vehicle or WCC vehicle for work purposes)			
☐ Working at height/ using ladders on a regular/ repetitive basis	Restricted postural change – prolonged sitting			
□ Lone working on a regular basis	Restricted postural change – prolonged standing			
Night work Night work	Regular/repetitive bending/ squatting/ kneeling/crouching			
Rotating shift work	☐ Manual cleaning/ domestic duties			
☐ Working on/ or near a road	Regular work outdoors			
Significant use of computers (display screen equipment)	Work with vulnerable children or vulnerable adults			
Undertaking repetitive tasks	☐ Working with challenging behaviours			
Continual telephone use (call centres)	Regular work with skin irritants/ allergens			
Work requiring hearing protection (exposure to noise above action levels)	Regular work with respiratory irritants/ allergens (exposure to dust, fumes, chemicals, fibres)			
☐ Work requiring respirators or masks	☐ Work with vibrating tools/ machinery			
Work involving food handling	☐ Work with waste, refuse			

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Potential exposure to blo	ood or bodily fluids	☐ Face-to-face contact with members of the public
☐ Other (please specify):	Verbal abuse whilst in the pursuit of the serving of legal notices.	

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