

Job of the Week

FIREFIGHTER

Firefighters respond to emergency situations to protect people, the environment and property. They also work in communities to help to increase peoples knowledge of fire safety in order to prevent fires. They perform building inspections to ensure they meet fire regulations.

skills

- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to operate a range of tools/equipment
- Leadership & Management skills
- Complex problem solving
- Good Literacy & Numeracy
- Good physical fitness
- IT Skills for administration, report writing and record keeping
- Good interpersonal (people) skills
- Calmness & focus under pressure
- Work in fast paced environment
- Resilience

Key Info



Salary

Starting Salary: £23,000
At the end of training: £31,000
Managers: £60,000



Routes

GCSEs
Physical & Written Tests
Background Security checks (DBS)



Working Hours

Full or Part Time
FT = 42hrs per week on shift patterns including 24hr shifts



Qualifications

Min of GCSE (9-4) in English & Maths
Good Physical Fitness



Labour Market

Jobs UK: 394,084
Jobs Gateshead: 1,097
UK Growth: -2.8% (2027-27)
NE Growth: -3.5% (2017-27)



Related Careers

Police Officer
Paramedic
Bomb Disposal Technician

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