

**VICTORIA COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL /
VICTORIA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT**



**Job Announcement
Aircraft Rescue Firefighter (ARFF) Specialist**

Position: ARFF Specialist
Location: Victoria Regional Airport Fire Station, 25 N. Hangar Drive, Victoria TX 77904
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt - Full-time – 2964 Annual Hours
Salary: up to \$ 49,820 annual amount
Classification: Essential
Posting Date: July 18 2024 until filled
Reports To: Fire Marshal

General Summary:

It is the responsibility of an ARFF Specialist to respond to all emergency calls on airport property and conduct daily runway inspections within the standards established by the FAR Part 139.

Minimum Qualifications:

Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) Structural Firefighter (IFSAC Firefighter I/II accepted), Texas Department of State Health Services (or National Registry) Basic Emergency Medical Technician.

Preferred Qualifications:

TCFP Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighter (ARFF) or IFSAC accepted, TCFP Fire Inspector, Texas Class B Exempt Driver's License.

Applicants not already meeting preferred qualifications must obtain:

Within 3 months: TCFP Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) and Texas Class B Exempt Driver's License.

Within 1 year: TCFP Fire Inspector.

Please see the Job Description and send your resume (listing all current certifications) and completed job application to:

Victoria County Human Resources, 115 N. Bridge St., Room 127, Victoria, TX 77901

Employment applications can be found online at <https://www.vctx.org/page/employment> or from Cissy Bonuz of the Victoria County Fire Marshal's Office at cbonuz@vctx.org.

For any additional information, please contact:

Victoria County Fire Marshal/Fire Chief Richard Castillo at 361-579-9103.

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Job Description

Essential Functions:

- Respond to airport emergencies by taking measures to protect the public and infrastructure.
- Respond to emergency calls within the FAA time limits by bunkering, operating the truck, driving to the scene, and employing the necessary rescue tactics ranging from spraying fire retardant agent to stabilizing an injured party and packaging for transportation. Emergency calls may include, but are not limited to, aircraft crash, building fire, automobile accident, injury, or illness.
- Respond to spills of fuel or hazardous substances and other hazardous situations or threats. Build dikes or contain fuel or hazardous substances in such a manner as to prevent discharge into the surface drainage system.
- On a daily basis:
 - inspect and confirm the operating status of the assigned ARFF truck and other department vehicles as necessary
 - maintain the fire station both inside and outside through daily tasks
 - conduct airfield safety inspections and public safety access during the shift
- Conduct building, fuel farm and fuel vehicle fire safety inspections in compliance with FAA and NFPA standards.
- Provide airfield escorts, safety programs, and instruct classroom and skills evaluation for fire academy. Conduct training sessions for airport, airline, and public.
- Successfully complete, on an annual basis, all required state and federal certification continuing education requirements.
- Ability to perform all of the tasks outlined in the job description and any other function or task assigned without creating a direct threat to the safety of oneself or others.

Are you up for a challenge and ready to find a new career with the Victoria County Fire Department?

Find out what it takes to join our team!