

Part Time Position Available

**University of Massachusetts
Fire and Safety Officer (Fire Safety Services Technician)**

Part Time (60%) Benefitted

Tuesdays: 4:00pm – Midnight

Saturday and Sunday 8:00am – 4:00pm

\$20,567.04 Annual Salary

Under the Direction of the Director of Environmental Health and Safety or his or her designee, this position is responsible for delivery of a broad range of fire safety technical services to the campus. This position conducts regular life safety inspections of assigned buildings and facilities, reporting deficiencies, and providing follow-up. Inspects and tests various fire protection equipment including but not limited to fire alarm systems, sprinkler systems, standpipes, hydrants, and fire pumps, reporting deficiencies and providing follow-up to insure correction. This position will conduct fire safety education programs for various campus audiences, provide response to fires; fire alarms and other fire alarm system conditions; and provide initial assessment of environmental, health, fire, hazardous materials, and general safety incidents and issues. This position serves to investigate and resolve health and safety issues or contacts appropriate departmental and university staff as necessary.

Minimum Qualifications:

A successful candidate will have strong quantitative, organizational, recordkeeping, writing, and oral communication skills. A High school [or a General Education Diploma] graduate and three years of experience in a fire safety capacity, or associates degree in a science discipline and one year of experience in fire safety required. Have specific demonstrated background and competency in fire safety programs. Have a working knowledge of applicable laws, fire prevention regulations, state building code and guidelines associated with fire safety operations. Knowledge of conducting inspection services and issuing reports of findings. Knowledge of the physical and chemical properties of materials. Physically able to lift and safely handle containers of hazardous materials and chemicals up to 50 pounds in weight. Possess a current Class D Massachusetts Drivers License. Knowledgeable in the use of and the ability to wear protective clothing, SCBA, and to pass medical surveillance program requirements in compliance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 (HazMat) including a pulmonary function test, within 90 days of hire and on a periodic basis [no less than every two years] as required to serve on the EH&S hazardous materials response team. Proficient in EH&S related computer applications. Must be trained in first aid to the “First Responder” level as defined by 105 CMR 171.050 within 90 days of hire. Candidate must have a demonstrated ability to work independently and as a team member and in emergency response situations.

Please send letter of application, current resume and three letters of references to Vacancy Number R0091309, Employment Office 167 Whitmore Administration Building, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003-8170 by **May 23, 2009**.

The University of Massachusetts is an Affirmative Action / Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and members of minority groups are encouraged to apply.