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## **Paid On-Call Fire Fighter**

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A small town with a big heart – filled with smiling faces.

Sooke embraces our natural assets including local parks, trails, waterways and oceanfronts; we honour the history of the lands of the T'Sou-ke and Sc'ianew (Cheanuh) First Nations within the Coast Salish Territory.

"Where the rainforest meets the sea." Characterized by warm, dry summers and mild winters, Sooke's pleasant climate is a year-round paradise for those who enjoy outdoor activities, such as hiking, biking, kayaking, or sailing.

*Our team welcomes those who share our values of accountability, compassion, leading by example, respect, and service excellence to apply for this exciting opportunity.*

The District of Sooke has an employment opportunity for Paid On-Call Fire Fighters. Reporting to the Fire Chief through the chain of command, the Paid On-Call Fire Fighter is responsible for combating, extinguishing, and preventing fires and the saving of life and property. The position of the Paid On-Call Fire Fighter is a multi-faceted position requiring a flexible and organized approach. All Paid On-Call Fire Fighters will be trained in and perform all aspects of fire suppression, rescue, hazardous materials response, prevention, and inspection duties. The Paid On-Call Fire Fighter will participate in training as required by the Department training program.

To be considered for this role, applicants should have the following qualifications:

- Be a minimum of 18 years old as of January 1, 2025
- Completion of Grade 12 or recognized equivalent
- Must be able to obtain and maintain a valid BC Class 5 or Class 7 Driver's License and a current Driver's Abstract
- Satisfactory completion of a Police Information Check (may be submitted within application in advance, but a satisfactory current PIC must be provided by October 14, 2024)

Additional consideration may be given to applicants with the following qualifications:

- A completion of BC Class 1, 2, 3 or 4 Driver's License and a current Driver's Abstract
- Air Brake Endorsement
- Previous fire or emergency services experience
- Fire-related certificate completions, such as NFPA 1001, 1002, 472, 1051
- A post-secondary education
- A technical or trade certificate
- First aid training
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Ability to work as a team player
- Experience with FDM, SharePoint Online, Tempest, Target Solutions
- Residence within the boundaries of the District of Sooke.

The hourly wage range for the Paid On-Call Fire Fighter position is \$18.00 - \$38.58

To review the job description and to **apply online**, please visit the career page of our website at: <https://sooke.ca/municipal-hall/employment/> for the **2024-020 Paid On-Call Fire Fighter** position.

Application related questions may be directed to [fire.recruitment@sooke.ca](mailto:fire.recruitment@sooke.ca).

**Closing date for receipt of applications is 9:00 p.m. on September 12, 2024.**

*The District of Sooke thanks all applicants for their interest.*