



**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
MARYLAND AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
RECRUITMENT AND EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT**

RECRUITMENT: AIRPORT PARAMEDIC FIREFIGHTER (4819)

SALARY: \$42,867 - \$68,626

CLOSING DATE: May 12, 2008

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited high school or possession of a high school equivalence certificate.

EXPERIENCE: None.

LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS AND CERTIFICATES:

1. Candidates must possess a valid license as a Maryland Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic (EMT-P) licensed by the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Board. Information regarding licensing requirements may be obtained from the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, 653 West Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201-1536. A photocopy of the license must be attached to the application. Employees in this class must maintain and renew their license as required by the Maryland Emergency Medical Services Systems. An applicant or employee whose license has been suspended, revoked or restricted, i.e., in reprimand or put on probation, will not be considered for appointment or will be terminated from employment.
2. Employees in this classification are assigned duties that require the operation of a motor vehicle. Employees must possess a motor vehicle operator's license valid in the State of Maryland.
3. Employees must obtain an Airfield Operators Permit in accordance with the Code of Maryland Regulations 11.03.01.04, Control of Vehicular Traffic on the Air Operations Area.
4. Employees in this class will be required to obtain an Airport Firefighter 1003 certificate, within one year after appointment to this class, in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Regulations 139 (Operational Airports).

POSITION DUTIES:

An Airport Paramedic Firefighter represents the journey level of emergency medical work, airport firefighting and fire rescue work. Employees in this class respond to alarms for medical and fire emergencies at the Baltimore/Washington Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI). Employees provide basic and advanced life support services to ill and injured persons at BWI and surrounding mutual aid jurisdictions. Employees are required to complete the appropriate training and experience necessary to operate firefighting vehicles, apparatus and pumping equipment. Airport Paramedic Firefighters do not supervise but may train less experienced employees in the maintenance, operation and cleaning of paramedic and firefighting apparatus. Employees receive general supervision from an Airport Paramedic Lieutenant or Airport Fire Lieutenant or Captain. Employees may be required to work on a 24 hour rotating shift basis. Work is performed indoors and outdoors in all types of weather and during emergencies, employees may be exposed to extreme heat, fumes, smoke as well as hazardous materials and communicable disease. Work requires strenuous physical activity such as lifting, climbing and bending. On some assignments, employees wear heavy protective clothing and safety equipment and are expected to lift and carry persons or objects weighing over 100 pounds. Employees in this class are considered essential employees and are subject to emergency recall 24 hours a day.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Persons appointed to positions in this class must maintain a prescribed level of physical fitness, and will be required to take both a physical agility/ability test and a medical examination to determine continued physical ability to perform the work.
2. Candidates will be subject to pre-employment drug testing in accordance with the Transportation Code of Maryland Regulations 11.02.11, Testing for Illegal Use of Drugs.
3. Employees in this classification are subject to substance abuse testing in accordance with Transportation Code of Maryland 11.02.11, Testing for Illegal Use of Drugs.
4. EMT-P employees must maintain a performance level fully acceptable to the Medical Director for the BWI Airport Fire and Rescue Department, in terms of established standards of proficiency and competence, in order to function under the Director's medical auspices. Failure to maintain a satisfactory performance level will be considered cause for termination.
5. Employees in this classification are considered "Essential Employees" and will be required to adhere to all policies and procedures relating to "Essential Employee" status.
6. Employees are subject to emergency recall 24 hours a day and will be required to maintain a reliable communication link (telephone or pager) for the purpose of emergency call back requirements.

SUBMIT EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION (DTS-1) BY – MAY 12, 2008 - TO:

**Kenneth E. Acker, Manager, Division of Recruitment and Examination
Office of Human Resources and Risk Management
Maryland Aviation Administration
P. O. Box 8766
BWI Airport, MD 21240-0766
Send fax to (410) 859-7763 or E-mail to: kacker@bwiairport.com**

MAA Employment Application Forms (DTS-1) may be obtained by calling (410) 859-7300, (410) 855-6022, from the MDOT web site: www.marylandtransportation.com, or visiting the Office of Human Resources at: 901 Elkridge Landing Road, Suite 150, Linthicum MD 21090.

Note: Résumés cannot be substituted for any part of the application. Application must be completed in its entirety, "See résumé" is not acceptable. Please photocopy additional pages as needed.

**VISIT THE OFFICIAL BWI AIRPORT FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL website at :
www.marylandaviation.com/community_relations/fire_rescue.html**

NOTE: Eligible applicants will be subject to a background investigation under federal or State laws and regulations. A conviction is not an automatic disqualification to employment. Erroneous, misleading or fraudulent information on an application is sufficient grounds for rejection from the hiring process, removal from the list of eligibles, withdrawal of an offer for employment or immediate discharge. The Maryland Aviation Administration (MAA) is dedicated to a Drug Free Workforce and therefore employees are subject to the Maryland Department of Transportation's (MDOT) Substance Abuse Policy, which includes drug and alcohol testing. The MAA does not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, color, creed, gender identity and expression, genetic information, marital status, mental or physical disability, national origin, race, religious affiliation, belief or opinion, political affiliation, sex or sexual orientation in employment. Bi-lingual applicants are encouraged to apply.

Special test arrangements or reasonable accommodations will be made for qualified candidates with disabilities upon request. Please notify the Office of Human Resources in advance if any of the above is needed by calling (410) 859-7693, via TTY (410) 859-7227 or via the Maryland Relay Service 1-800-735-2258. Employees hired within this classification will be employed by the MDOT.

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