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Anotace: Article about the firefighter Job with some tasks.

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Firefighter: Job description (UK)



Emergency calls can **come in at any time**, day or night, and must be responded to immediately. Whatever the fire-fighters are doing (sleeping, eating), they must be able to get to the fire hall, dress in their protective equipment and get into emergency tender in several minutes. Emergency calls can include anything: fires, car accidents, or false alarms. All calls must be responded to quickly and professionally.

Firefighters must enter burning structures, search for victims, find the source of the fire, and extinguish the fire. Firefighters carry from **40 to 100 lbs** of equipment such

as axes, ladders, hoses and extinguishers. They use hose tools to rescue victims and to put out the fire. Firefighters often **have to** break windows or break down doors to enter the structures.

Ladders are a very important piece of equipment to the fire service. **Firefighters use ladders at heights of fight fires**, rescue victims, **as well as** other things.

Locating and connecting to sources of water is another function of the firefighter. Firefighters must drag and carry hose lines into position for operation. When hoses are in place, a firefighter must then operate the hose line.



As a firefighter, many times you will be given orders which must be carried out immediately and without question.

Fire departments must respond to emergencies 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Fire departments do not close for holidays.

A) ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:

- 1 How often do the emergency calls come?
- 2 How long does it take (for firefighters) to get to the fire hall, dress in and get into emergency tender?
- 3 What equipment do the firefighters carry?
- 4 What do they use hose tools for?
- 5 What do the fire-fighters do to enter the structures?
- 6 How often do the fire departments respond to the emergencies?
- 7 How often do the fire departments have holidays?

B) Name the equipment the firefighters use:

C) Name the activities the firefighters do:

D) How many kilograms do the firefighters carry? Firefighters carry from **40 to 100 lbs** of equipment

translate the sentence or explain the meaning of the sentence:

Firefighters use ladders at heights of fight fires

VOCABULARY:

Respond to

immediately

Protective equipment

Equipment (piece of equipment)

Burning

Search for

Source (of the fire / of water)

Carry

Axe

Hose tools

Rescue

Put out (the fire)

Break x break down

Fire service

Locate and connect to source of water

Drag

Hose line

Order (give order)

Carry x carry out

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D) ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:

- 8 How often do the emergency calls come? **Any time**
- 9 How long does it take (for fire-fighters) to get to the fire hall, dress in and get into emergency tender? **Several minutes**
- 10 What equipment do the fire-fighters carry? **Axes, ladders, hoses, extinguishers**
- 11 What do they use hose tools for? **Rescue victims and to put out the fire**
- 12 What do the fire-fighters do to enter the structures? **Break windows or break down doors**
- 13 How often do the fire departments respond to the emergencies? **24 hours a day, 365 days a year**
- 14 How often do the fire departments have holidays? **never**

E) **Name the equipment the fire-fighters use:** axe, ladder, hose, extinguisher, protective equipment

F) **Name the activities the fire-fighters do:** break windows, break down door, fight fires, rescue victims, drag and carry hoselines, carry out orders, etc.

G)

- ⇒ Firefighters carry from **40 to 100 lbs** of equipment 1lb = cca 0,45kg => 18 – 45kg
- ⇒ **Firefighters use ladders at heights of fight fires**

VOCABULARY:

Respond to – reagovat na, odpovídat na

Immediately - okamžitě

Protective equipment – ochranné vybavení (ochranné prostředky – osobní nebo společné)

Equipment (piece of equipment) – vybavení (výbava, výzbroj)

Burning – hořící

Search for – pátrat po

Source (of the fire / of water) – zdroj (příčina, původ)

Carry – nést, nosit

Axe - sekyra

Hose tools – účinné hadicové vedení (účinný proud, vodní proud)

Rescue – záchrana; zachránit

Put out (the fire) – uhasit oheň

Break x break down – rozbít x vyrazit

Fire service – požární (hasičská) služba

Locate and connect to source of water – najít a napojit se na zdroj vody

Drag – vléci, táhnout

Hose line – hadicové vedení

Order (give order) – příkaz; přikázat

Carry x carry out – nést x vykonat (rozkaz)

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