



## Assistant Fire Chief City of Onalaska, Onalaska, WI

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The City of Onalaska is currently accepting applications for the position of **Assistant Fire Chief**. Under the direction of the Fire Chief, this position is involved in all phases of fire protection: to include Fire Prevention, Public Education, and Emergency Response. This position is responsible for fire safety programs and education within the community to include facilitating fire investigations and inspections within the response areas of the Onalaska Fire Department. This position has significant managerial authority and responsibility to assist in the determination of the organizational response to a variety of fire safety and emergency response needs and to make modification as conditions dictate. In addition, the Assistant Fire Chief shall provide expertise in plan reviews to the Building Inspection and Planning Departments.

The City of Onalaska Fire Department is a combination department with 14 Full-time Firefighters/EMT's (including the Chief and Assistant Chief) and 14 Part-Time Firefighters/EMT's. The City's population is around 17,790 and covers approximately 12.5 square miles of land area.

Minimum requirements by the time of application include:

- Requires Associate Degree in Fire Science or a closely related field; preference for a Bachelor's Degree in Fire Science or a closely related field.
- Preference for successful completion or proof of acceptance into the Executive Fire Officers Program at the National Fire Academy.
- Minimum of ten (10) years of progressively responsible experience in the fire service, including five (5) years of supervisory experience and five (5) years of collective bargaining.
- Certified as a State of Wisconsin (WI) or International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) Fire Officer I or II, Fire Instructor I or II, and Fire Inspector I or II.
- Certified as a Wisconsin EMT-B or National Registered EMT.
- Hazmat Technician.
- A valid driver's license is required.
- Residence is in within 15 miles of the City of Onalaska's jurisdictional limits (as required by policy).

The 2020 bi-weekly salary for the position is \$ 2520.21.

**Interested applicants can obtain position information and application on the City of Onalaska website at: [www.cityofonalaska.com](http://www.cityofonalaska.com)**

**POSITION WILL BE OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

**FIRST REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS WILL BE December 31, 2020**

**Applications for this position will be accepted online only. EOE/Drug Free Workplace**