

FIREFIGHTERS (NOC : 4312)



Completion of a **college program** in fire protection technology, fire science or a related field and a period of supervised practical training is usually required.



Work Prospects
(2018 - 2020): **Fair**

Firefighters carry out firefighting and fire prevention activities, and assist in other emergencies. They are employed by municipal, provincial and federal governments and by large industrial establishments that have internal firefighting services.

Fire chiefs and
senior firefighting
officers
(NOC: 0432)

Forest
firefighters
(NOC: 8422)

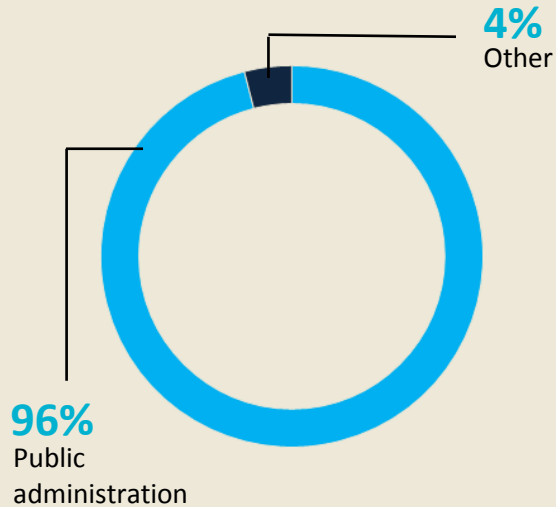


Related Occupations

Police officers
(NOC: 4311)

Paramedics
(NOC: 3234)

Employment by Industry



Examples of duties performed

- Respond to fire alarms and other calls for assistance, such as automobile and industrial accidents, bomb threats and other emergencies
- Rescue victims from burning buildings and accident sites
- Control and extinguish fires using manual and power equipment, such as axes, water hoses, aerial ladders and hydraulic equipment and various firefighting chemicals
- Administer first aid and other assistance
- Ensure proper operation and maintenance of firefighting equipment



Sample Job Titles

Industrial firefighter

Firefighter lieutenant

Shipboard firefighter

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**Job Openings
2017-2026**

\$28.04

**Average
Wage
(per hour)**



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