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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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POHNPEI PORT AUTHORITY, A PUBLIC CORPORATION OF THE POHNPEI STATE GOVERNMENT, IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION:

POSITION: Aircraft Rescue and Firefighter (ARFF)

SALARY: Grade – G6 \$16,780.00 COLA Included

LOCATION: Pohnpei Port Authority
Dekehtik Island, Pohnpei State

OPENING DATE: September 10, 2026

CLOSING DATE: October 1, 2026

SUMMARY:

Aircraft Rescue and Firefighter (ARFF): ARFF are the frontline responders who handle various emergency situations at airports. They are trained to combat aircraft fires, perform rescues, provide emergency medical assistance, and control hazardous materials incidents. ARFF works in teams and follow established protocols to ensure the safety of passengers, crew, and airport personnel.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

1. Regularly participates in classes, training programs and airport emergency drills, and otherwise develops and maintains skills and abilities to apply advanced methods and techniques of rescue and firefighting involving aircraft crashes, structural fires, and fires of unusual hazards.
2. Develops and maintains advanced skills in first aid and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, and applies the associated skills to persons needing such emergency treatment accordingly.
3. Drives and operates aircraft rescue and fire fighting trucks and comparable vehicles in stand-by readiness for aircraft arrivals and departures. Otherwise drives fire and rescue vehicles to scenes of crash and/ or fire following a predetermined route, or selecting an alternative route

when necessary. Positions vehicles considering factors such as wind direction, hazards, and/or location of aircraft.

4. Controls and extinguishes fires using a variety of hand tools, hydraulic tools, portable fire extinguishers and other firefighting equipment. Climbs standard and aerial ladders, lifting and carrying people and equipment for rescue and salvage. Enters crashed and/ or burning aircraft to free or rescue passengers and crewmembers as required. Otherwise operates apparatus to make forced entries, ventilate structures, and to perform or assist in rescue operations including the administration of first aid to injured victims, and performing salvage and overhaul operations.
5. Participates in regular training programs to maintain their skills and stay updated on the latest firefighting techniques, equipment, and safety protocols. Conduct drills and exercises to enhance their response capabilities and ensure preparedness for various emergency scenarios. Assist in conducting safety inspections, evaluating airport infrastructure, and identifying potential fire hazards
6. Engage in public education initiatives to promote safety awareness among airport personnel, passengers, and the local community. May conduct fire safety presentations, distribute educational materials, and participate in community outreach events to educate individuals on fire prevention, evacuation procedures, and general safety practices.
7. Ensure that all emergency vehicles and equipment are cleaned and in ready mode at all time.
8. Performs other duties assigned by the ARFF Chief or shift supervisor.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES:

This position has no direct supervisory role.

QUALIFICATIONS:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. This position required day and night shifts.

MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: Associate's degree or equivalent from two-year College or technical school; and two years experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience in basic firefighting and related fields.

HOW TO APPLY:

Application forms can be obtained from the Human Resources Office at the Pohnpei Port Authority, Dekehtik Island, Pohnpei State. Completed applications and other required documents should be returned to the same office no later than closing date of this announcement.