



## ABINGTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

OG - 100-207

### Chief Engineer

#### Job Summary

In addition to performing the duties of a Driver/Operator, the main duties of the Chief Engineer are:

- To properly train the Driver/Operators to ensure safe response of fire fighting apparatus to emergencies and effective placement and operation of pumper, ladder, and special fire fighting apparatus at emergencies and during routine assignments.
- To maintain the apparatus in proper mechanical condition.

#### Essential Job Functions

In addition to the Essential Job Functions of the Driver/Operator, and the Assistant Engineer, the Chief Engineer is expected to:

- Perform or arrange for maintenance on fire apparatus to ensure that the apparatus is in proper working condition.
- Ensure that the apparatus and the equipment on the apparatus is properly inspected and maintain up-to-date inspections and certifications on the equipment and apparatus as required.
- Direct the Driver/Operator training program for the Fire Company, including but not limited to driving the apparatus, pump operations, aerial equipment operation, or other equipment on the apparatus, and proper placement of the apparatus.
- The Chief Engineer may also be assigned to take command of water supply operations at major incidents.

#### Other Duties

- Participate in ongoing training in the operation of the apparatus and the equipment on the apparatus.

#### Physical Requirements

- Must have a valid Pennsylvania Driver's License.
- Must be an approved Driver/Operator in the fire company.