

Jay W. McKenzie

SKILLS

Firefighter, EMT, Journeyman Plumber, Peer Mentor.

OBJECTIVE

To apply the knowledge, safety skills and experience I have gained during 7 years as a firefighter to a supervisory position.
Similarly, to use the leadership capabilities I have developed on plumbing projects as a supervisor of a cohesive fire company unit.

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Successfully graduated from the Massachusetts Firefighters Academy.
Earned my Journeyman's Plumbers License.
Scored a high mark on the recent lieutenant's exam on my first attempt.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Firefighter/ EMT

September 2010 - Present

City of Somerville Fire Department, Somerville, MA

- ~Operation of Engine, Ladder, and Rescue Vehicles.
- ~Operation of life saving equipment in high stress emergency situations.
- ~Provide emergency medical assistance, and basic life support.
- ~Provide lifesaving problem solving and deductive reasoning.
- ~Assess hazardous situations, materials, and locations.

Journeyman Plumber

January 2011 - Present (Part Time)

May 2008 - August 2010 (Full Time)

Self Employed, Somerville, MA

- ~Installation of residential and commercial heating systems.
- ~Installation, service and repair of whole house plumbing systems.
- ~Supervision of plumbers ranging from no experience to 40+ years.
- ~Working knowledge not only of water and sewer systems, but also safety knowledge and understanding of the dangers of gas, oil and propane systems.

EDUCATION

Cataldo Ambulance Service, 2011

Malden, MA

EMT Certification

- ~Received emergency medical training over the 6 month course.
- ~Demonstrated skills and techniques learned throughout the entirety of the course.
- ~Learned a broad range of life saving techniques from a multitude of different working professionals.

Massachusetts Fire Academy, 2010

Stow, MA

Firefighter 1 and 2

- ~Received practical and academic education over the 12 week academy.
- ~Learned proper firefighting and lifesaving techniques.
- ~Learned the scientific theory of fire and flame spread patterns.
- ~Trained for a multitude of real world emergency situations.

Minuteman Regional High School, 2006

Lexington, MA

Diploma, Plumbing

- ~Received vocational and academic classes throughout my four years.
- ~Part of construction of school built homes.
- ~Received OSHA required safety training for power tools use and job site presence.

KEYWORD SUMMARY

Project management, Safety training, Compassionate, Dependable, Ethical