CITY OF TORRANCE

Fire Prevention Series
Career Ladder

Fire Prevention Manager

BA from an accredited college with a major in fire science, public administration, fire technology, operations management, or a related field and five (5) years of progressively responsible experience in fire prevention, hazardous materials management, fire code enforcement, fire education, and disaster preparedness with three (3) years supervisory experience. Completion of Firefighter 1 training at a fire academy is highly desirable.

Senior Fire Prevention Specialist

AA in Fire Prevention, Fire Science or related field; 3 years experience in plan review & inspection of building & systems for compliance w/ fire safety standards, preferably in a co./municipal environment; OR 3 years experience in the use, handling, storage, disposal or inspection of hazardous materials; a BA/Science in Fire Prevention or related field may be substituted for one (1) year of experience. A Master's degree may be substituted for two (2) years of experience.

Fire Prevention Specialist

HS Grad or GED Cert. supplemented by college-level coursework &/or specialized training in fire science; & 2 years experience in fire prevention including conducting inspections, plan checking, & testing of hazardous processes & fire protection & extinguishing systems; familiarity with safety requirements for hazardous material use, handling, storage, disposal or inspection is desirable for assignment to **Hazardous Materials.** Familiarity with fire safety and disaster preparedness or emergency management and public speaking and training/instructional techniques is desirable for assignment to **Public Education.**

Requires add'l training or educ. to qualify for promotion — **PROMO** ⟷ **LATERAL**

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