



# Benson Fire Department

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## **Come and Grow With Us**

### **Now Hiring 2 Fire Engineers**

## **Annual starting salary is \$42,672.00**

The **Town of Benson Fire Department** is located at one of North Carolina's largest intersections of **I-95 and I-40**. We are experiencing growth in both **Commercial and Residential** and we are a busy 1 single station department that is projected to respond to over 1,200 emergencies this year with a 50/50 mix of medical calls and fire calls. We are **excited** to announce that we are now accepting qualified applications and personal resumes for the position of **Fire Engineer**. This will be a new 24 hour rotating **ABC** shift position. We have new sleeping quarters furnished and in place to accommodate the new 24 hour staff and are now ready to hire **2** new Fire Engineers. The annual starting salary is **\$42,672.00, before overtime and holiday pay**. Benefits include paid participation in the North Carolina State Health Plan, paid dental, vision and life insurance, 5% 401(K) contribution, and an abundant wellness program that includes incentives along with working with a great group of part time and volunteer's members.

Candidate performs varied tasks vital to the overall fire suppression and emergency response efforts of a municipal fire department. Candidate will respond to emergency calls and function as a Fire Engineer and a Medical Responder and must have experience in fire ground operations, equipment/apparatus operations, emergency medical care, and hazardous materials. Candidate will assist with station duties, public fire education, equipment maintenance, vehicle maintenance, hydrant maintenance, preplans, hose testing, and contribute to the overall emergency response readiness of the department. Applicant must pass a medical and physical

examination with drug test as required in N.F.P.A 1001. **Only Qualified Applicants Should Apply.**

**Employment Prerequisites:**

Documentation of below requirements **MUST** be presented when returning completed **application** and **resume**. Applications will not be processed without the requirements below.

- Candidate must be at least 21 years of age by application deadline
- Completion of high school diploma or state recognized equivalent is required
- Valid NC Class B Driver’s License
- North Carolina Firefighter Certification
- A minimum of North Carolina Medical Responder
- NIMS 100,200,700, & 800
- EVD Certification (Emergency Vehicle Driver)
- Division of Motor Vehicles Last Three (3) Year Driving History
- Criminal Background Check from County of Residence
- Minimum of 2 Years’ Experience as a Driver Operator and Must Provide Documentation

Preferred for candidate to have Driver Operator Pumps Certification and North Carolina Fire Prevention Level 1 but **not required.**

Testing Requirements:

You will be notified if you are invited to participate in our testing process

- Must Pass Written Test
- Must Pass a Pumping Test
- Must Pass Physical Agility Test

Firefighters are expected to act quickly and proficiently in potentially life-threatening emergencies and under extreme adverse conditions such as heat, smoke, fire, toxic fumes, exposure to contagious diseases, cramped surrounding, and strenuous physical exertion while maintaining professionalism at all times.

Application may be obtained for employment at:

Benson Fire Department 313 South Elm Street, Benson, North Carolina 27504

Town of Benson 303 East Church Street, Benson, North Carolina 27504

On Line at [www.townofbenson.com](http://www.townofbenson.com)

To receive an application by mail please call 919-894-8990 or e-mail [ajohnson@townofbenson.com](mailto:ajohnson@townofbenson.com)

**If you are interested in the fire engineer position and have any question, please contact Chief Alan Johnson at the Benson Fire Department 919-894-8990**

To be considered for employment, you must return your completed application, resume, and the above listed employment prerequisite. In completed applications will not be considered.

Employment applications must be submitted by email to [ajohnson@townofbenson.com](mailto:ajohnson@townofbenson.com) or in person or by mail to:

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The Town of Benson is an Equal Opportunity Employer.