



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Fire Prevention Specialist

**We are looking for fire service professionals to join our team.
Do you have what it takes to be a part of a growing and
progressive organization?**

As a Fire District that serves two of the fastest growing counties, and a premier developing town in the Denver-Metro area, Bennett-Watkins Fire Rescue prides itself on being an all-hazards emergency response district.

We believe that every member of our organization plays a vital role in our ability to serve the public. We strive to hire and retain professionals to join our team who are highly motivated and dedicated to helping the district achieve its mission, vision, and values.

THE COMMUNITY



Bennett-Watkins Fire Rescue provides service to geographically and demographically diverse areas of Unincorporated Adams County, Unincorporated Arapahoe County, and the Town of Bennett, Colorado. Our service population is around 10,000 residents and is growing annually. Our community is comprised of rural areas with growing pockets of urban development directly abutting the cities of Aurora, and Denver, Colorado.



Colorado Air & Space Port

In addition to our rural and urban response areas, Bennett-Watkins Fire Rescue provides structural fire, emergency medical services, and aircraft rescue and firefighting (ARFF) response to the Colorado Air & Spaceport. Located in Unincorporated Adams County, Colorado Air and Space Port will serve as America's hub for commercial space transportation, research, and development. Horizontal launch facilities like Colorado Air and Space Port are developing around the world and have the potential to become the foundation for a global suborbital transportation network.





THE DISTRICT

Bennett-Watkins Fire Rescue currently operates under a \$10.7 million dollar annual budget and provides an all-hazard response to a service area covering approximately 365 square miles of Unincorporated Adams County, Unincorporated Arapahoe County, and the Town of Bennett, CO.

Bennett-Watkins Fire Rescue is a combination fire department with a total staff of approximately 70 highly trained and state-certified personnel, comprised of both career firefighters and reserve members. Bennett-Watkins Fire Rescue proudly serves 10,000 district residents and responds to approximately 1,500 calls for service annually.

We provide outstanding service to our community by operating out of three fully staffed fire stations that provide 24/7 coverage, an administrative building, and a fleet maintenance facility. The district also provides transport emergency medical services to the community with advanced life support (ALS) ambulances.



THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

The Fire Prevention Specialist position is an essential position included in the Life Safety Division of the Department. The Fire Prevention Specialist assists with and executes the District's fire inspection, fire investigation, and public education programs. The Fire Prevention Specialist is responsible for inspections of both new/existing buildings, private water supply systems, and fire protection systems; witnessing various tests required for fire protection equipment and private water supplies, and verifying proper operation and compliance with applicable codes and standards; conducts comprehensive fire investigations; prepares necessary correspondence, reports, and records; responds to fire emergencies as directed; processes complaints; conducts and participates in public education and public relations programs; and performs other related duties as directed.

The ideal candidate must demonstrate strong competency with the position's required qualifications, as well as be professional, motivated, and high-functioning in a team environment. The District prides itself in hiring, training, and retaining high-quality fire service professionals who make significant contributions to the organization's ability to achieve its mission, vision, and values within the community on a daily basis.

The District connects with the community through transparency and building trust. District employees are expected to reflect the highest levels of fire service integrity, professionalism, and ethical conduct, both on and off duty.



POSITION DUTIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Record Keeping and Filing of Reports for all Division activities
- Development and Maintenance of Pre-Fire Plans
- Planning & Execution of Annual Fire Prevention Education Activities
- Coordination with Company Officers of Inspections, Station Tours, and Public Events
- Conduct on-site technical inspections including but not limited to fire sprinkler systems, fire alarm and detection systems, and commercial hood fire extinguishing systems.
- Research and analyze applicable codes and standards, and provide technical information to the public and other divisions, departments, and outside agencies concerning requirements and methods of fire prevention and control.
- Conduct investigations of reported code or safety violations; identify code-related deficiencies; ensure corrective action is taken as necessary.
- Issue summons and complaints, notice of violations, and other similar corrective action documents and legal orders.
- Conduct origin and cause fire investigations; photograph, video record, and sketch incident scenes, code violations, evidence, and fire damage.
- Give expert testimony in criminal, civil, and judicial proceedings concerning incidents of fire code violations and fire investigations.
- Enforce local, state, and federal fire prevention standards, codes, laws and ordinances, and hazardous materials regulation.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS (AT TIME OF APPLICATION):

- Valid Driver's License
- American Heart Association Basic Life Support (CPR)
- FEMA ICS 100, 200, 700, 800
- International Code Council Fire Inspector I Certification (66)

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- International Code Council Fire Inspector II Certification (67)
- Colorado Division of Fire Prevention & Control Public Fire Educator I Certification or ability to obtain within 1 year of hire date.
- Colorado Division of Fire Prevention & Control Fire Inspector or ability to obtain within 1 year of hire date.
- Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control Driver/Operator Utility or ability to obtain within 1 year of hire date.

COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

Bennett-Watkins Fire Rescue offers a competitive pay and benefits package.
FLSA Non-Exempt - Base 2026 salary range of \$82,000-\$87,000 (DOE/DOQ).

Additional competitive benefits include:

- 100% Employee and 80/20 Family Employer Paid Medical & Dental Benefits
- Short Term Disability
- Retirement Investment Programs
- Paid Vacation, Personal, & Sick Leave
- Peer Support Counseling/Employee Assistance Program
- Longevity Pay
- Tuition Reimbursement Program
- Paid Certifications/Testing
- Annual Uniform Allowance

- Two (2) of the fastest growing counties in Colorado.
- State of the art equipment, apparatus, and personal protective equipment.
- Fast-paced development-oriented internal growth opportunities
- Specialty teams including Hazmat, Aircraft Rescue & Firefighting (ARFF), and Wildland Fire.
- Short low-traffic 20 minute highway drive to the Denver/Aurora metro area.
- Strong support of professional development and pursuing post-secondary education.



"Striving to Preserve Life and Property"

Apply online at:
BennettFireRescue.org/apply

This position is open until the needs of the Fire District are met.

Questions?

Please contact the District administrative office at 303-644-3572 or
Employment@BennettFireRescue.org



Apply Now!

