



**THE CITY OF NEW BERN IS CURRENTLY RECRUITING FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION:**

**FIRE SPECIALIST: Seeking certified and non-certified fire fighters.** If selected, training will be provided through the department's Training Academy. Performs responsible protective service work driving and maintaining fire apparatus and related rescue equipment. Performs fire suppression activities; assumes responsibility for servicing and maintenance of fire equipment; responds to alarms; drives apparatus to location; inspects equipment and fire engine and ensures proper working condition and readiness; participates in continuing training; and performs related tasks as required. Work requires considerable physical activity; must be able to lift and carry dead weight of at least 100 pounds. Some knowledge of firefighting techniques, procedures, and mechanics as applied to fire suppression and pump operation; knowledge of city street locations; ability to exercise sound judgment in emergency situations; and ability to follow directions and maintain effective working relationships with associates. **Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school. Possession of valid NC driver's license. Must be able to obtain Class B CDL. Successful completion of physical agility test required. N.C. Firefighter Certification Level I preferred. No residency requirement. Minimum age: 20 (at the time application is submitted). Salary range: \$29,238 - \$52,901. Excellent benefits.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2010 AT 5:00 PM**

**IF INTERESTED IN THIS POSITION YOU MUST APPLY AT THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION, 1305 SIMMONS STREET BY THE DEADLINE DATE. THE CITY OF NEW BERN DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, RELIGION, AGE, OR DISABILITY IN EMPLOYMENT DECISIONS OR PROVISION OF SERVICES.**