

# Fire Protection Service, Inc.

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Fire Protection Service, Inc. is a full line Marine fire equipment and service company. We are fully licensed to design, install, and service fixed fire extinguishing systems, fire and smoke detection systems, sprinkler systems and portable fire extinguishers. FPS is also fully licensed to perform hydrostatic testing of fire extinguishers and is United States Department of Transportation certified to test high pressure cylinders, such as CO2 cylinders and breathing air cylinders. FPS is also certified by the U.S.C.G. to perform yearly inspections on life rafts. FPS is a privately owned & operated small business with three locations – Houston, Corpus Christi and New Orleans. Due to continuous growth, our New Orleans branch is currently seeking an experienced Shop Service Technician to join our staff.

**BENEFITS:** FPS offers a competitive compensation package which includes Vacation & Sick PTO, 401K & Profit Sharing, Dental, & Vision Insurance. The company also pays toward Employee's Medical, Life & Disability Insurance plans.

**JOB TITLE:** LIFERAFT TECHNICIAN

**POSITION DESCRIPTION/JOB DUTIES:**

- Inspects and services liferafts in a safe & timely manner. This involves: inflating, testing & visually inspecting the rafts, making repairs and/or patching liferafts, refilling or packing the emergency equipment (such as flares, drinking water, food rations, first aid kits, etc.), deflating, folding & repacking the raft in its case & making repairs to the case if necessary.
- Reviews the receiving and/or delivery paperwork to ensure accuracy of inbound & outbound liferafts. Assists in verifying the load against shipping papers ensuring all items are accounted for and reports discrepancies (missing or additional items) immediately.
- Assists in receiving & logging in "will call" raft jobs and notifying marine department when "drop in" rafts are brought in; assists in coordinating with the drivers and marine department on jobs that involve a combination of services to ensure pick-ups & deliveries are complete.
- Completes service worksheets, makes liferaft certificates & factory certificates, makes delivery drays for the complete billing of the jobs.

**POSITION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Maintains necessary licenses/certificates to service variety of liferafts (DSB, Fujikura, Revere, RFD, Toyo, Sumitomo, Viking ,etc.). Attends training schools, liferaft manufacturers' schools, reads manuals & learns distributor / agency specifications and/or regulations.

**LOCATION OF POSITION:** Kenner, Louisiana (near New Orleans)

**POSITION START DATE:** Immediate

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

- Please send Resume, Compensation Requirements and/or Questions to:  
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