



### **Airport Operations/Rescue Fire and Safety**

Hamilton Airport is an important gateway to and from the Mighty Waikato and beyond. We have scheduled airline services to five national destinations, and our wider airport precinct (the Waikato Regional Airport Ltd (WRAL) group) includes a developing commercial and industrial park (Titanium Park) and Airport Hotel. Hamilton Airport has a small team of Rescue Fire Service (RFS) Officers completing an important role ensuring the smooth and safe day to day running of the airport operations, general safety, and rescue fire related duties.

RFS officers look after airport emergency response requirements, which means they are the first responders to any aircraft incident/accident at the airfield, the role also includes aircraft firefighting, medical response, safety and security of the airport environs and buildings. They regularly patrol the terminal building, grounds, carpark, and air-side perimeter fences and perform NZCAA regulatory airport operational duties such as runway inspections, wildlife management, aerodrome operations and grounds maintenance.

This is a great opportunity to be a part of a dedicated team involved in a wide variety of tasks, at all times ensuring that the operational needs and safety of Hamilton Airport's users, employees, tenants, and contractors is maintained. We are seeking someone who enjoys working with the public and in the public eye, can relate to a wide range of people, show initiative, and adapt and maintain composure in all situations. You will have the necessary self-motivation to work autonomously but still very much be a team player. Previous emergency experience is an advantage, but not necessary as full training will be provided to the right candidate.

RFS Officers are on duty at the airport 24 hours a day, working a rotating 12-hour shift pattern (6am-6pm days, and nights 6pm-6am) with four days on, four days off at a time.

#### Requirements

- **Minimum Class 4 Drivers Licence**
- High level of physical fitness
- Ability to remain calm under pressure and make good, safe decisions in challenging situations
- Ability to operate machinery/ equipment

The successful applicant will be required to pass a medical clearance and Ministry of Justice criminal history check. All applicants must have NZ residency or a valid NZ work visa to be considered for this position.

#### **Benefits and perks**

You get free parking at the airport while working with us, but you will need your own transport to and from the Airport as the airport isn't currently served by any public transport. You will also get access to discounts at the Cafe and employees of Hamilton Airport have access to our EAP program. You will also get a mileage allowance for every shift worked.

...and most importantly, you get to be a part of our awesome team at Hamilton Airport who genuinely cares about every member of our organisation, has regular social events, and promotes a healthy happy work environment.

For a copy of the full advertisement containing a list of responsibilities, please don't hesitate to contact [admin@hamiltonairport.co.nz](mailto:admin@hamiltonairport.co.nz)

Applications of interest in this position should be sent to [ian@hamiltonairport.co.nz](mailto:ian@hamiltonairport.co.nz)

Please include a recent, up to date CV and a brief cover letter.