

# FIREFIGHTERS

## **HEROES IN DISGUISE**



## INTRODUCTION

Firefighters are a VERY important emergency worker. In my mind it's the most IMPORTANT job. Part of it is plain old skill. You have to be over 18 and have special training

to do it. Many people owe firefighters their lives. Though what I just said, some are volunteers.

## WHAT THEY DO

The reason the job is so dangerous is that being a firefighter means putting out fires. I know it's pretty dangerous, but another aspect of their job is helping at motor vehicle accidents. Sounds easy: but it isn't. Turns out saving people's lives is really demanding. To conclude: they pretty much save peoples and sometimes animals lives.

## WHAT EQUIPMENT DO THE USE

Firefighters wear fire-resistant clothing, boots and helmets to protect themselves. To keep themselves alive, they carry oxygen tanks and masks. But that's not all! To be a firefighter you need to drive fire-engines and handle water hoses. Hard job huh! It is very demanding and many of the machines they use are no use for what they face. They also use gadgets like hammers, crowbars, helicopters, simple medical equipment and much more.

## WHAT SKILLS DO THEY HAVE

Part of being a firefighter is quick decision making with good judgement. Some other skills are good coordination, and cooperation. Yes, lots of being a firefighter is able to cooperate with people. Firefighters have to be mentally and physically strong.

