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# BLAZING EMERGENCY FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT





A detailed LEGO Fire Station set is shown against a dark blue night sky with a cityscape in the background. The station is a two-story white building with red accents. On the second floor, a firefighter minifigure is at a computer terminal. A red alarm bell is mounted on the side of the building. A red fire pole extends from the second floor to the ground. A firefighter minifigure is climbing the pole. The front of the station has large red double doors with yellow and black diagonal stripes at the bottom. Callout boxes with yellow arrows point to various features: 'Command Station with Computer' points to the second-floor interior; 'Lounge Chairs for Breaks' points to the second-floor interior; 'Alarm' points to the red alarm bell; 'Hose Tower' points to the red fire pole; 'Fire Pole' points to the red fire pole; and 'Vehicle Entrance Gate' points to the large red double doors at the bottom.

**Command Station with Computer**

**Lounge Chairs for Breaks**

**Alarm**

## The Fire Station

Each fire station is responsible for a specific town or district. If there is an emergency in the area, the station is immediately alerted and the appropriate vehicles are sent out to help. During their free time, firefighters take part in training exercises to maintain their health and fitness so that they are always prepared in case of an emergency. They also use this time to check and make any necessary repairs to the vehicles and equipment.

### **Hose Tower**

When a hose is dirty, it is washed and checked for any damage and then hung up in the tower to dry.

### **Fire Pole**

With this pole, the firefighters can get from the crew's quarters to the fire trucks in no time.

### **Vehicle Entrance Gate**



## Command Station

When there is an emergency in the area, the computers in the closest station's command station receive an alert so that the appropriate fire team and vehicles can respond.

## Firefighters at the Ready

Fire stations are staffed around the clock. Therefore, each station has a place for the firefighters to sleep or rest during long nights. To be ready for anything, they put their safety boots nearby so they can quickly put them on.

**Did you know ...**

**Firefighters use computers to find the fastest way to the site? These computers also control traffic lights so that the fire vehicles can get through quickly.**





## Fire Department Duties

Today, fire departments do more than just fight fire. Communities count on firefighters to save and protect in all kinds of situations, including emergencies such as accidents, animal rescues, and storm damage. Since their responsibilities have become more varied, their uniforms need to be suitable for all sorts of different situations.

### Fire Extinguisher

for putting out small fires



### Leather Gloves

### Safety Belt

with space for different pieces of firefighting equipment

### Fire Helmet with Visor in white

Flashlight  
for use in dark or smoky areas where visibility is poor

### Neck Guard

### Protective Suit

made from fireproof material with reflective stripes so that they are easy to see

### Steel-Toed Boots with Buckles

### Fire Hose





**Did you know ...**

The protective fire suit, along with all the essential fire equipment (including helmet, breathing mask, axe, and hatchet), weighs almost 30 pounds / 13,6 kg?

Fire **hatchets** and **axes** are reliable tools for breaking down doors and windows in case of an emergency

**Hazmat Suit**

for use in the most extreme situations, such as accidents involving chemicals.

**Radio**

for quick and easy communication during a mission

**Breathing Mask**

prevents inhalation of smoke and other toxic fumes

**Traffic Cones**

for blocking off the emergency area



**Hatchet**



**Axe**





## The Fire Engine in Use

When there is an emergency, a fire crew is sent to the scene of the fire. Each crew consists of one fire engine, one ladder unit, a fire chief's car, and a team of firefighters.



**Did you know ...**

*The fire crew always travels in the same order? The fire chief leads the procession, followed by the fire engine, and with the ladder unit at the rear.*

**Fire Chief's Car**



**Ladder Operator's Seat**

*so that the operator is ready to fully extend the ladder at a moment's notice.*



**Fire Engine**

**Ladder Unit**



## The Fire Chief

The operational plan is controlled by the Fire Chief, including which vehicles and how many firefighters are needed to respond to an emergency call. The Fire Chief directs the firefighters, ensures that each job is completed, and keeps track of all communications. He or she must always respond both quickly and strategically to each and every situation.

As a result, the Fire Chief directs the firefighters using his radio and megaphone.

### Fire Chief's Car

also called the Command Vehicle

### Blue Lights and Siren

### Radio

### Megaphone





## The Fire Engine – arrive quickly with the fire crew and equipment

The Fire Engine helps transport the fire crew, as well as all of their equipment, quickly to the scene of the fire. Each piece of equipment has a specific place on the engine so that it's easy to find and use.

### Blue Lights and Siren

### Water Cannon

### Floodlight

### Water Tank

can hold more than 420 gallons / 1900 litres of water and is equipped with up to three hose connectors

### Suction Hose

The end of this hose is placed in a river or lake and used to pump water into the engine's water tank.

### Storage Space for Equipment

### Fire Extinguishing Pool





## Water for Firefighting Operations

Although the fire engine has a large water tank, sometimes it is not enough. Therefore, firefighters need sources, such as a river, lake or waterline, from which they can draw water. In cities, they rely on fire hydrants, using signs to find the closest one.

**Did you know ...**

*The hoses are always laid out in lines, so that if more hose is needed it can be pulled forward without creating a knot.*

**Fire Hydrant**

**Power Generator with Spreader Tool and Scissors**

*to use in accidents where people are trapped inside their vehicle*

**Fire Hose Reel**  
with hose and spray nodule





## The Ladder Unit

The ladder unit is a very important vehicle as its ladder allows it to reach places up to approximately 100 feet high. Sometimes, this is the last resource available for saving those trapped in fires.

Thanks to the rescue platform attached to the end of the ladder, firefighters can use the hose to spray water into these upper levels or a floodlight to illuminate the inside of the building.

**Power Generator**  
with spreader tool,  
scissors, and light

**Pressure Fan**  
Dense smoke and  
fumes often obstruct  
the firefighters' view.  
Using the pressure  
fan helps blow these  
fumes away for  
better visibility.

**Leveler**  
to give stability to the  
vehicle when using  
the rotating ladder

**Rotating**  
turns 360°

**Fire Hose Reel**  
also called fire  
brigade reel

**Rotating  
Ladder**

**Rescue Platform with Controller**  
for rescuing people from upper  
levels of buildings





## Firefighting with the Squad

The firefighting team consists of a group leader, three firefighters and a pump operator. Each group is responsible for a specific task: The water troop ensures the water is free-flowing, and the hose troop moves the hoses from the vehicle to the site. Both teams also support the attack team, which monitors the fire and the people fighting the flames.

**Did you know ...**

*If all hoses are connected and the firefighters are ready, the group leader gives the order to turn the water on!*



### **The Pump Operator**

*Is focused on using the water pump devices. He is also the driver.*



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**5366 Fire Rescue Crew**



**5362 Ladder Unit  
with Lights and Sound**



**5363 Fire Engine  
with Lights and Sound**



**5361 Fire Station with Alarm**