

# TOM ROBERTS

Fire Fighter

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## LINKS

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## PROFILE

*Conscientious Fire Fighter with a decade of experience in firefighting and emergency response environments. Exceptional judgment exuded and known for quick thinking and a calm attitude in highly pressurized settings. Exemplary track record for displaying superb leadership and collaboration skills regardless of the situational intensity. Highly competent at NREMT, EMT-I, EMT-B, and EMT-P procedures and protocols. In peak physical condition with numerous continuous professional development (CPD) certifications completed in medical emergency preparedness, fire prevention, and fire management approaches. Present fire education programs at schools and community colleges regularly.*

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

❖ **Fire Fighter Lead, Florida State Emergency Services** ..... Jan 2018 — Jun 2020  
Jacksonville

*Expand the Fire Safety and Prevention program for kids from 7 to 14 events per year*

- Respond to fire and emergency alarms to assist in confining and extinguishment of fires and resultant hazardous aftermath
- Conduct residential and commercial inspections to identify potential fire risks and ensure compliance to local, state and federal laws, protocols and ordinances in terms of fire safety practices
- Participate in proficiency training to develop and expand skills and keep abreast of new rules and regulations regarding fire management and safety
- Attend all exercises, drills, fitness tests and staff meetings at the Fire Station
- Participated in proficiency training and study to develop, maintain, and expand job skills, study Fire Department rules and regulations and attend drills, exercise, and staff conferences.
- Operate fire hoses and other fire extinguishing equipment to put fires out quickly while still reducing water damage
- Use resuscitators and inhalators where necessary
- Assist law officers and other emergency responders on scene in managing crowds, providing progress updates and keeping areas clear for paramedics to attend to victims

❖ **Fire Fighter, ANG Chemical Corporation** ..... Jan 2013 — Dec 2017  
Leadville

*Earned a "Silver Grade" Award for acts of bravery during a chemical plant explosion that saved the lives of 80 workers and prevented life-threatening injuries*

- Respond swiftly to emergency calls related to medical incidents, suppressing of fires and clearing areas of hazardous materials in the case of spillages
- Initiate and apply the appropriate medical treatment as a first responder official including general first aid and advanced life support treatment
- Rescue and evacuate people trapped in buildings by using a variety of fire rescue tools and equipment
- Create ventilation openings in buildings to facilitate adequate airflow for survivors and assist paramedics with CPR and other first-aid duties
- Assist in operating nozzles, direct water streams and handle placement of fire ladders

- Participate in fire investigations and preservation of evidence in case of suspected arson
- Write incident reports to be submitted to investigating officers and give statements and testimonies in court where required
- Repair and maintain fire fighting equipment and apparatus, and conduct safety inspections and testing on equipment and tools to ensure safety and proper functionality

❖ **Seasonal Fire Fighter, Department of Wildlife & Conservation** ..... Jan 2011 — Dec 2013  
Menemen

*Receive the CSFA Medal of Valor for leading an isolated unit in a 10,000-acre containment effort in the Australian Fires of 2019*

- Conduct regular repair and maintenance activities on heavy equipment such as chain saws, fire engines, mowers and tractors used in combatting forest fires
- Active crew member during fire breaks and fire line prepping involving rock removal, trimming, mowing and brush clearing
- Assist in fire prevention initiatives as directed by the Fish And Wildlife department regulations
- Participate as a smokejumper to gain access to areas where vehicles cannot get to
- Assist in pruning, trimming and thinning out forest areas, maintain recreation areas and clear overgrowth to reduce fire risks

## EDUCATION

❖ **Loyola University** ..... Jan 2017 — Jun 2020  
*Bachelor Degree in Fire Science* ..... East Orange

❖ **National Technical Institute of Fire Alarming Systems** ..... Jan 2016 — Mar 2016  
*Diploma in Fire Alarm Design & Maintenance* ..... Baton Rouge

❖ **International Association of Fire Fighters** ..... Jan 2011 — Jul 2011  
*Fire Ground Safety Officer* ..... Orange County, CA

## SKILLS

Fire Incident Reporting Systems .....	Endurance .....
GIS Software .....	Manlift to 200 lbs .....
Air Chisels .....	Peripheral Vision .....
Ventilators .....	Mental Toughness .....
Fire Shelters .....	Run an 8-minute mile .....
Air Samplers .....	Cleared Medical Record .....
Automated External Defibrillators (AED) .....	Situational Awareness .....
Fire Axes .....	Stress Tolerant .....
Ladders .....	Leadership .....
Pry Bars "Jaws of Life" .....	High-Risk Behavior Identification .....
Fire and Rescue Vehicles .....	Quick-Thinking & Decision Making .....
Fire Extinguishers .....	Punctual .....
Depth Perception .....	Trustworthy .....
Manual Dexterity .....	Communication Skills .....
20/20 Vision .....	Detail Orientated .....
Hand/Eye Coordination .....	Team Player .....
Multi-Limb Coordination .....	Energetic .....

## LANGUAGES

English ..... *Native speaker*      Spanish ..... *Native speaker*

## HOBBIES

*Cross-Fit, Triathlons, Rugby*