# CRISTINA MASON

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Passionate firefighter and EMT with extensive experience in fire prevention strategies and assisting victims of house fires and road traffic collisions. Strong aptitude for making sound assessments of emergency situations and implementing appropriate, effective responses. Fully certified and highly trained with a broad knowledge of firefighting methods, applicable codes, and safety measures.

#### **EDUCATION**

# ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN FIRE SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

City College of San Francisco, CA September 2005 - June 2009

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN TRAINING

Orange County EMT, CA, 2009

### **KEY SKILLS**

- Extensive fire prevention knowledge
- Logical problem-solving capabilities
- Dynamic leadership
- Knowledge of medical terminology and first aid
- Effective planning and risk assessment

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- California State Fire Marshall Courses
- Firefighter I and II National Certification
- Firefighter Survival
- Fire Control 3B

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### FIREFIGHTER AND EMT

Los Angeles Fire Department, Los Angeles, CA October 2015-Present

- Respond quickly to disaster situations, risk assess, and execute appropriate firefighting techniques to extinguish and contain fires, approximately 10 calls a week
- Perform first aid and CPR to assist victims suffering from injuries or smoke inhalation
- Lead a team of four responders when required
- Maintain two ambulances, six fire trucks, and one ladder truck to a high standard

#### FIREFIGHTER AND EMT

City of Fountain Valley Fire Department, Fountain Valley, CA December 2009-October 2015

- Maintained and drove emergency response vehicles safely to provide prompt disaster assistance
- Participated in professional development training sessions to update knowledge of safety protocols, firefighting methods, quality assurance procedures, and first aid
- Carried out risk assessments to contain fires and other emergency situations and prevent escalation