

# Mandla Selassie

## Senior Firefighter

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### San Diego Fire Department

Senior Firefighter

San Diego, CA | 2010 - current

- Operated 16 types of machinery and equipment, including drip torches, fire shelters, halligan bars, and hydraulic tools
- Executed enhanced protocols for alarm response time, reducing response time by 6 minutes on average
- Drove fire trucks and established access routes to burned areas, decreasing time to contain wild brush fires by 11%
- Conducted inspections on fire-resistant building improvements, co-sponsoring a \$9M county-wide grant program, decreasing risk of fire damage by 61%
- Trained 12 junior firefighters and apprentices, providing constructive feedback and conducting performance reviews

#### City of San Diego Fire Rescue

Firefighter

San Diego, CA | 2006 - 2010

- Awarded Medal of Valor for saving 17 individuals in 2010 who were trapped in 3 collapsed houses in a neighborhood fire
- Responded to 310+ vehicle accidents, brush fires, forest fires, and commercial and residential fires
- Attended 38 hours of training events annually, updating knowledge of life-saving treatments and firefighting strategies
- Networked with 35+ county firefighters and updated local personnel to coordinate rescues and disaster responses

#### Clark Construction Group

Construction Worker

San Diego, CA | 2004 - 2005

- Organized worksites by designing and implementing traffic flowcharts, increasing on-site efficiency by 28%
- Generated checklist to ensure workers followed personal safety regulations, reducing the risk of work-related injuries by 77%
- Operated 11 types of machinery, correctly reading 750+ instrumentation diagrams and operation manuals
- Reviewed 5 job sites weekly, collaborating with 18 workers to estimate project length, cost, and necessary equipment
- Adhered to 100% of safety rules and regulations, missing 0 shifts and resulting in supervisor commendation

### SKILLS

- Verbal Communication
- Evacuation Procedures
- Fire Containment
- Fire Prevention Technology
- EMS
- Leadership
- Team Management
- Equipment Maintenance

### EDUCATION

#### High school diploma

Westview High

2000 - 2004

San Diego, CA

#### Associate Degree

#### Entry-level Firefighter

San Diego Miramar College

2005 - 2006

San Diego, CA

### CERTIFICATIONS

- California EMT-P Certificate
- Firefighter 1 Certificate