

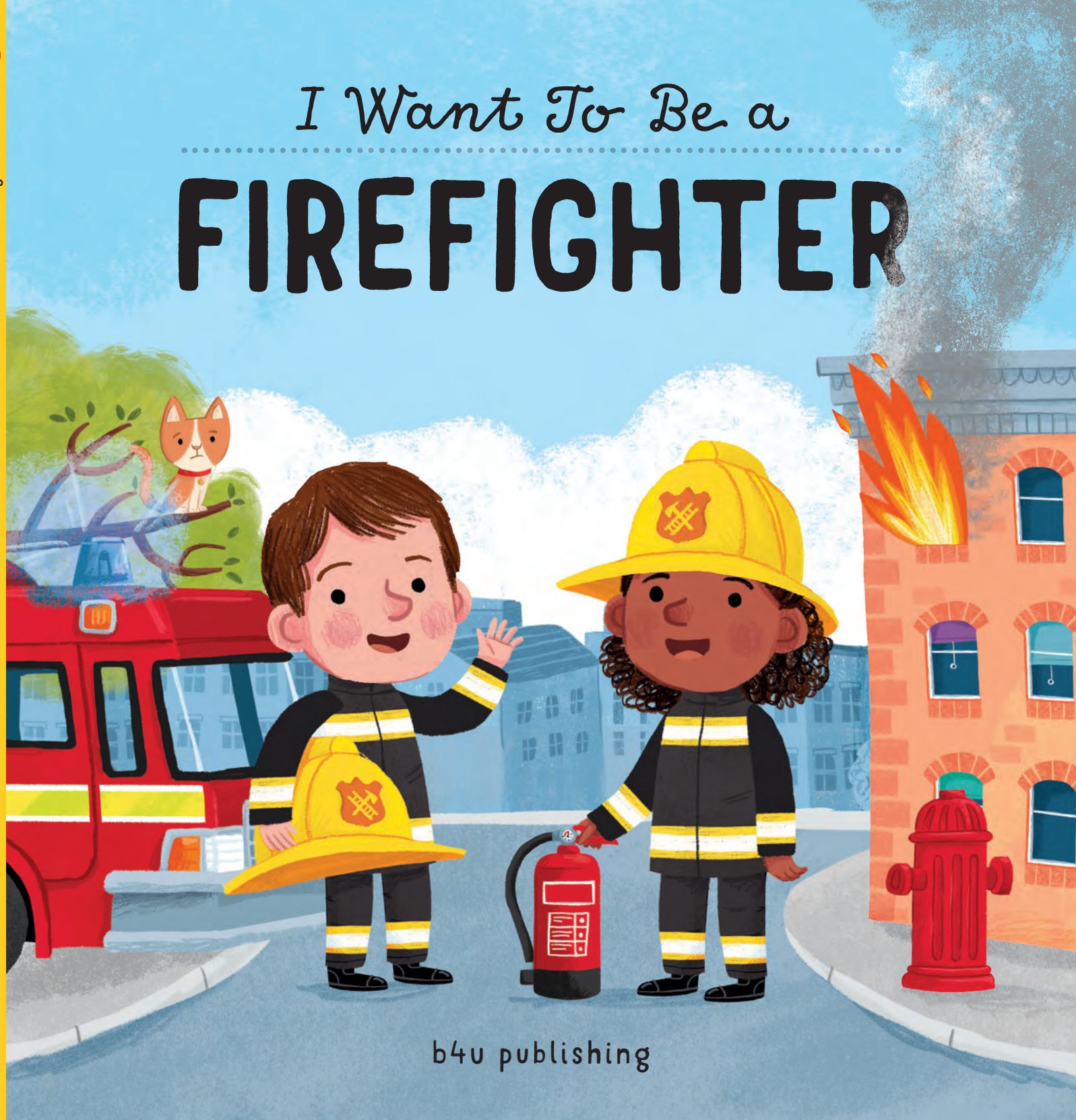


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# What does a proper FIREFIGHTER look like and need?

## BREATHING MASK

It helps you to breathe in a dangerous, smoke-filled space.

protective masks



oxygen cylinder



## HELMET

Made of hard plastic, it protects the head, the back of the neck and sometimes the face from fire and falling objects.



helmet with face shield

## CLOTHING

Uniforms and gloves are made of several layers of special fabrics that protect against heat and fire.



protective gloves

## EQUIPMENT

Firefighters use various implements and tools to help them overcome obstacles to their work, such as the door of a burning building, and so reach the site of a fire as quickly as possible.



pliers



hydraulic cutters

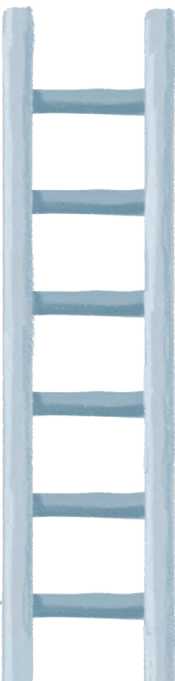


axe



shovel

ladder



## BOOTS

Boots must be sturdy, comfortable and puncture-resistant.

## FIREFIGHTING

Fire extinguishers and buckets of water or sand are used to put out fires by hand.

fire extinguisher



bucket



water hose



Hoses are connected to the fire engine, a hydrant or another water source. Hoses carry water straight to the site of the fire.

FIRE!

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DON'T FORGET THE CROWBAR - IT'S REALLY USEFUL.





# What vehicles do FIREFIGHTERS use?



truck with  
water tank



rapid-response  
vehicle

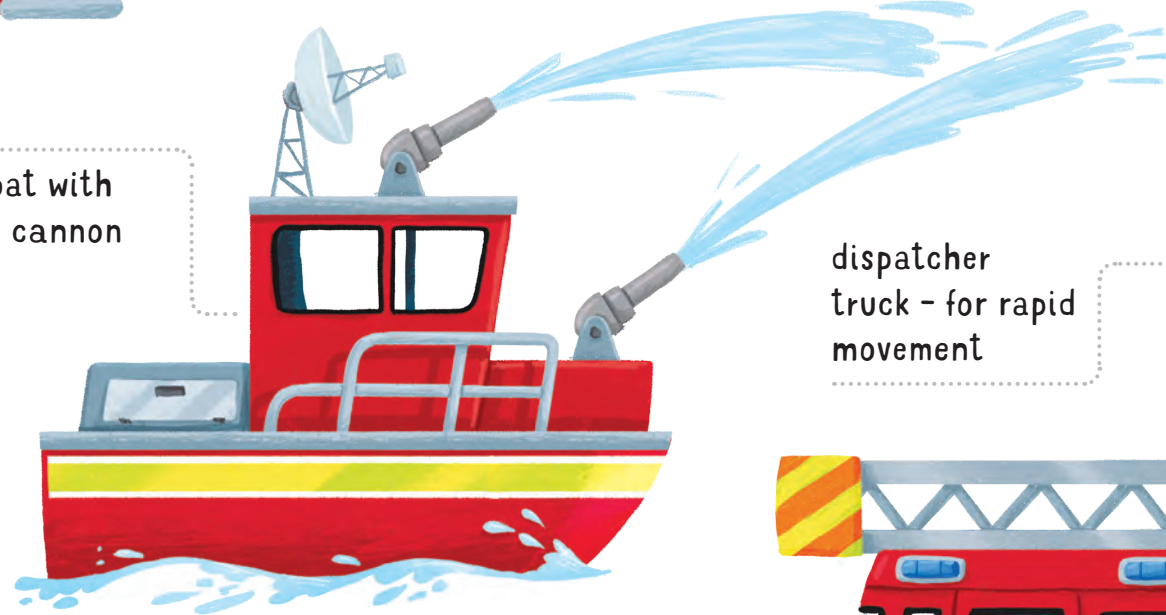


helicopter - to  
establish from  
the air the size  
of the fire and  
extinguishing  
needs



WHEN RESPONDING  
TO A FIRE, SPEED IS  
OF THE ESSENCE.

fireboat with  
water cannon



dispatcher  
truck - for rapid  
movement



WHEN THERE'S A FIRE,  
EVERY SECOND COUNTS.  
THAT'S WHY FIRE  
ENGINES ARE DRIVEN  
REALLY FAST, WITH  
LIGHTS FLASHING AND  
SIREN BLARING TO TELL  
PEOPLE THE FIREFIGHTERS  
ARE ON THEIR WAY.



fire service  
snow plough

truck with ladder  
and extensible  
platform - for  
putting out fires  
at great heights





*My dream has come true -*  
**I'M A FIREFIGHTER!**





# What is it like to be a **FIREFIGHTER**?

Action, excitement, heroic deeds... But being a firefighter isn't only about adventure, it's a big responsibility too. Untangling a hose at high speed, getting your bearings in a smoke-filled space, climbing a super-tall ladder - none of these things are as easy as they look. Come and take a look at all you will have to learn if you want to become a firefighter. Helmets on - the action is about to begin!

