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**Formation of leadership qualities of future specialists of State Emergency Service of Ukraine**

Social and economic situation in Ukraine sets serious requirements to personal activity of future employees of State Emergency Service (SES), which provides for availability of skills to make quick decisions and to take responsibility for these decisions. Emergency service professionals have one of the most dangerous professions in the world. They are in the position when they risk their own lives to protect lives and property of the community. Their work is characterized by extreme conditions such as aggressive environment, dealing with consequences of different emergencies and natural disasters, rescuing people and property, physical and emotional challenges, and high level of responsibility. They have to be able to make adequate decisions quickly in the face of adversity. Accidents, injuries and even firefighter fatalities frequently occur in the line of duty on the accident scene.

As a result science faces the task to reveal in a maximum way active personal potential of future specialists. The article is devoted to the important problem of forming leadership qualities of future specialists of State Emergency Service of Ukraine. Scientific literature concerning the problem of leadership is analyzed in the article, definitions of terms «leader» and «leadership» are given.

Scientific interest to investigation of leadership qualities of future specialists of SES of Ukraine is connected with the problem of raising the effectiveness of their professional activities. Analysis of peculiarities of training and future professional activities of cadets of higher educational establishments of SES of Ukraine is made. Taking into account all the dangers of the profession the requirements to future professionals of emergency service should be strict. They should have certain traits of character, individual psychological peculiarities, and professionally important qualities. Professionally important qualities are defined as those that ensure the efficient fulfillment of professional tasks in extreme and everyday conditions and are determined for each group of professions.

The author considers different approaches to determining qualities necessary for professional activities of future firefighters-rescuers. The main components of leadership of future specialists of SES of Ukraine are determined.

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