



San José Fire Department
Firefighter Recruit EMT & Firefighter Recruit Paramedic Information

Minimum Requirements

- 18 years old at time of application
- High School Diploma or G.E.D.
- Valid CA Driver's License
- Physical Ability Test (C-PAT) Certificate
- Valid CA EMT Certificate, or valid certification as a National Registered Emergency Medical Technician Basic
- Valid Paramedic License (Only if applying for a Recruit Paramedic)

Desirable Education and Skills

- Valid CA Paramedic License
- AA/AS/BA/BS Fire Science or Fire Technology
- Fire Science Certificate
- Valid CA Driver's License (Class A or B)
- Bilingual in Cantonese, Mandarin Spanish, Russian, Tagalog, or Vietnamese
- Firefighter I and II Certificates

Process to become a Firefighter

- Application
- Written Test & Personal History Questionnaire
- Physical Ability Test (C-PAT)
- Oral Board Interview / Chief's Interview
- Background Investigation
- Polygraph Examination
- Criminal Fingerprint Check
- Psychological Examination
- Medical Examination
- Conditional Offer of Employment
- Fire Academy (17-18 Weeks); graduation with successful completion of all written and manipulative exams.
- Completion of Probationary Period, one year after graduation from Academy

How to Apply

When the application process is open, Apply online at the City of San José website at

<http://www.sanjoseca.gov/cityjobs/>

Application Date

Check our website at:

www.sjfd.org for the posted application date

NOTE: The City of San José Fire Department assumes no responsibility for the notification of test dates. Final responsibility rests on the applicant.