



We are excited to announce our upcoming recruitment for the position of Firefighter with the Kings County Fire Department. Please take a moment to review our minimum qualifications for the position. Below you will find the necessary links to better prepare yourself for applying.

SELECTION PROCESS

APPLICANTS MUST BE ACTIVE ON THE CALIFORNIA FIREFIGHTER CANDIDATE TESTING CENTER (FCTC) STATEWIDE ELIGIBILITY LIST ON PULL-DATE (Anticipated as early as April 8, 2019).

For more information regarding available testing for the Firefighter Candidate Testing Center (FCTC) written examination and the Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT), please visit www.fctconline.org.

Grants are available through the California Fire Foundation. For more information, or to obtain the application, visit www.fctconline.org/candidates/financial-hardship/.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education: Equivalent to completion of the twelfth grade.

Experience: Successful completion of a Basic Fire Academy.

Desirable: At least six months of volunteer firefighter or paid-call firefighter (PCF) experience; possession of valid California Firefighter I certification or equivalent; or completion of an accepted Basic Fire Fighting Academy.

Required Certificates:

1. Successful completion of an accepted Basic Fire Academy Certificate;
2. Possession of a valid EMT Certificate;
3. Possession of a valid CPR Certificate;
4. Possession of a valid California Firefighter JAC Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) card. CPAT card validation date cannot be older than 24 months from closing date of recruitment.

5. Successful completion (passing score of 70% or greater) of the Firefighter Candidate Testing Center (FCTC) written exam, obtained within one year preceding the closing date of the recruitment.

6. Within one year of appointment, possession of a valid California Firefighter I Certification in order to remain in the classification.

License: Possession of a valid appropriate California driver's license.

Special Requirements: As a condition of employment, incumbents shall not smoke, chew, or otherwise use tobacco products, on or off duty during his or her tenure with Kings County Fire Department.

A detailed job specification is available here.

OUR MISSION

The Kings County Fire Department strives to promote, preserve and protect the public safety and security of all members of the community utilizing effective fire prevention techniques and by providing quality fire, rescue and emergency medical services with compassion and a commitment to excellence.

To be notified when the recruitment is opened, submit a Job [Interest Card](#) on Human Resources' website.



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