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#### City of Santa Maria Opens Recruitment for the Position of Firefighter

The City of Santa Maria will be accepting applications for the position of Firefighter beginning Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. through Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. To be considered for the position, applicants must complete a City of Santa Maria Employment Application, meet the minimum qualifications, and submit required documentation.

The testing process has changed: The applicant is required to complete and receive a passing score on the Firefighter Candidate Testing Center (FCTC) written test, sponsored by the California Firefighters Joint Apprenticeship Committee before the application period closes on October 7<sup>th</sup> at noon. More information regarding the test may be found at: <https://www.fctconline.org/written-testing/>.

Future testing dates for FCTC are:

Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> - FCTC Sacramento, 2560 River Plaza Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833  
Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> - Carpenters Training Center, 3250 E. Shelby St, Ontario, CA 91764  
Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> - FCTC Livermore, 526 Commerce Way, Livermore, CA 94551

The candidate is responsible for all fees required to take the test. For information regarding Financial Assistance go to [www.fctconline.org](http://www.fctconline.org).

All applications received during the application period listed above will be considered and those applicants best meeting the needs of the department will be invited to an oral board interview.

For more information, please visit the City of Santa Maria's Employment Opportunities webpage at: <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/santamaria/default.cfm>

Questions may be directed to the Human Resources Division, (805) 925-0951 ext. 2203.

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