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**CONNECTICUT CERTIFIED FIREFIGHTER**

**Certification:** Applicants must have successfully completed a career fire department oriented, structured recruit class, i.e. the Connecticut Fire Academy Recruit Firefighter Class, or presently be employed full-time by a career fire department with a minimum of two (2) years of continuous service with that department at the time of a conditional job offer. Applicants must have obtained, at a minimum, the following: Connecticut Fire Firefighter I, II and Hazardous Materials – First Responder Awareness and Operational. A copy of Connecticut certifications must accompany your application for employment.

**Education/Training:** Applicants must possess a High School Diploma or GED and State of Connecticut EMT certification at the time of application. A copy of both must accompany your application for employment

**Age:** Applicants must be eighteen (18) years of age at the time of application to be eligible.

**Physical Examination:** A valid CPAT certificate obtained within the past year at the time of a conditional job offer.

**Residency:** Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen and a resident of the State of Connecticut at the time of application, and must live within a 20 mile radius of the SFD within 1 year of date of hire.

**License:** Applicants must possess a valid Connecticut Driver's License, a copy of which will need to be provided at time of application.

**Drug Testing:** Applicants shall be required to submit to and successfully pass a drug and alcohol test as part of their pre-employment medical examination.

**Character Requirements:** Applicants must meet the highest legal and ethical standards. No applicants will be accepted with any drug related conviction, felony conviction, conviction for any Class A or Class B misdemeanor or any conviction for domestic violence. Applicants will undergo a rigorous background investigation before any offer of employment is made. An applicant may be disqualified for poor employment history, recent use of illegal drugs or previously undetected criminal activity. Any omission, falsification, fabrication or misleading statement will automatically result in disqualification from further consideration.

**Background Investigation:** A thorough background and character investigation will be conducted for the specific purpose of obtaining pertinent data for the Fire Department to consider in determining suitability for employment as a Firefighter. Eligible applicants will be requested to authorize a release of personal information including, but not limited to, educational institutions, medical history, employment history, legal complaints, arrests or convictions and motor vehicle history.

**Psychological Examination:** As part of the pre-employment medical examination, a psychological examination may be required.

<u>Method of Selection</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Military Service	5 Points
Middletown, CT Residency	5 Points

*The SFD Commission reserves the right to reject any eligible candidate whom, on the basis of background or character investigation or medical examination, does not appear to be the most suitable qualified candidate for the position in accordance with the provisions of the Fire Department Commission's Rules and Regulations.*