



Job Announcement

FIREFIGHTER / EMT / PARAMEDIC

QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT

- National Registry Certification for EMT/Paramedic
- Passing score of on Written Exam
- Passing score on Oral Exam (Pass/Fail)
- CPAT or WHFD Physical Agility Exam (Pass/Fail) – (re-test may be required prior to hire date)
- Medical Examination (Pass/Fail)
- High School Diploma/GED
- Extensive Background Check (Pass Fail)
- Psychological Exam Fire (Pass/Fail)
- Valid Driver's License
- Completion of the Firefighter Recruit Academy (Pass/Fail)
- One year Probationary period upon date of Graduation (Pass/Fail)

ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

The West Haven Fire Department is a progressive Class II Department providing fire suppression, fire rescue, hazardous materials intervention/protection, emergency medical care and mutual aid, responding to more than 6500 calls per year. The WHFD/ Center District has four twelve-person platoons, which rotate four 24/72 hour shifts. The department offers a competitive salary/benefit package including subsidized health and dental benefits, annual health and fitness program and a retirement plan. Under the terms of the Union Contract.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

The candidate shall work under the direct supervision of an officer or other designated superior.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Certifications: (All current at time of Employment Offering)

- High School Diploma or State of Connecticut Certified Equivalency or Equal to G.E.D. from another State.
- State of Connecticut & National Registry Paramedic Certification. (date of hire)
- State of Connecticut & National Registry Emergency Medical Technician Certification (date of hire)
- National Paramedic/EMT Registry for out of state candidates. (date of hire)
- Copy of a Valid Connecticut Driver's License. (date of hire)

- DD 214 (if claiming Veteran points)
- Must be eighteen years of age by date of exam.

POINTS FOR CANDIDATES:

West Haven Fire Department Center District Volunteer Firefighters must be in good standing for one year prior to the date of written exam.

Total points claimed shall not exceed 15pts. Exam scoring with points shall not exceed 100pts.

West Haven Center District Volunteer Firefighter	5 points
*Veteran – Honorable Discharge	5 points
City of West Haven Resident	5 points
* DD 214 with application	

THE ORDER OF HIRE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- * Paramedic with National Registry & Connecticut Recruit Firefighter Certification or equivalent (24mo-DOH)
- * Paramedic with National Registry
- *EMT with National Registry & Connecticut Recruit Firefighter Certification or equivalent (24mo-DOH)
- *EMT enrolled in Paramedic Course & CT Recruit Firefighter Certification or equivalent
- *EMT with National Registry enrolled in a Paramedic Program
- *EMT with National Registry
- *Candidate enrolled EMT Course & CT Recruit Firefighter Certification or equivalent
- *Candidate enrolled in Paramedic Class
- *Candidate enrolled EMT Course
- *Candidate not enrolled in an EMT/Paramedic Course

****Candidates shall be certified as a Nationally Certified EMT/Paramedic prior to date of hire. ****

The West Haven Fire Department reserves the right to amend the order of hire to meet staffing requirements.

The West Haven Fire Department is an equal opportunity employer.