



Fairbanks Fire Department



2017 Recruit Firefighter Schedule

The Application Process

March 1st – April 21st the City of Fairbanks Human Resources Department will be accepting applications for Recruit Firefighter positions with the Fairbanks Fire Department. This application is open to all interested persons. To apply for this position, see the City of Fairbanks website at <http://www.fairbanksalaska.us/departments/personnel-and-purchasing/employment-opportunities/>. Qualified applicants will receive notification they are eligible to continue in the process no later than April 24th.



The Written Exam

The next step in the process is a written exam, to be held on April 30th at the Westmark Hotel in the Gold Room. Registration starts at 8 AM, and the exam will begin at 9 AM. Please be sure to bring a picture ID with you. For the address to the Westmark Hotel please see “Additional Information” on page 2. You will also have the option to take the written online. Contact Fire Department for information on this option. (fire@fairbanks.us)

CPAT Course Equipment Orientation

May 20th will be the first of two offerings of the Fairbanks Fire Department CPAT Course Equipment Orientation. The second is being offered on June 3rd. Both will be held at the Fairbanks Regional Fire Training Center or at City of Fairbanks Public Works Department (see page 2). This orientation is to familiarize you with the equipment used during the physical abilities testing. Participation in these sessions is strongly recommended, but may be waived by the applicant.

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- March 1st – April 21st Applications Accepted
- April 30th – Written Exam
- May 20th – 1st CPAT Course Equipment Orientation (optional)
- June 3rd – 2nd CPAT Course Equipment Orientation (optional)
- June 17th – 1st CPAT Practice Course (optional)
- June 25th – 2nd CPAT Practice Course (optional)
- July 15th - Final CPAT Testing Date – this is required unless you passed the course during practice or have a CPAT card from an alternate source earned in 2016.
- July 16th - Scheduled Alternate Rain Day for Final CPAT Testing (weather permitting)