



# Fairbanks Fire Department



## 2020 Recruit Firefighter Schedule

### The Application Process

January 2 – April 3 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: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/fairbanks>

Qualified applicants will receive notification they are eligible to continue in the process no later than April 10.



### The Written Exam

The next step in the process is a written exam, to be held on April 25 at the Fairbanks Regional Fire Training Center, located at 1710 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Registration starts at 8 AM, and the exam will begin at 9 AM. Please be sure to bring a picture ID with you.

You will also have the option to take the written exam online. This option requires that you notify the department by April 6 to request an online exam. Contact Fire Department for information on this option. (fire@fairbanks.us)

### CPAT Course Equipment Orientation

May 16 will be the first of two offerings of the Fairbanks Fire Department CPAT Course Equipment Orientation. The second is being offered on May 17. Both will be held at the University Fire Department Station 12 (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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- January 2 – April 3 Applications Accepted
- April 6 – sign up deadline for online exam
- April 25 – Written Exam
- May 16 – 1<sup>st</sup> CPAT Course Equipment Orientation (optional)
- May 17 – 2<sup>nd</sup> CPAT Course Equipment Orientation (optional)
- May 30 – 1<sup>st</sup> CPAT Practice Course (optional)
- June 6 – 2<sup>nd</sup> CPAT Practice Course (optional)
- June 13 - 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 2020.
- June 14 - Scheduled Alternate Rain Day for Final CPAT Testing (weather permitting)

# CPAT Testing

## Official CPAT Testing Date

June 13 is the Final CPAT Testing Day. Successful completion of the CPAT course on this date is necessary in order to be included on the Fairbanks Fire Department Hiring List, unless

- 1) you passed the entire course during a CPAT Practice or Orientation Course, or
- 2) you have already passed at another "approved" IAFC/IAFF CPAT Testing site during 2020\*.

If either of these is true, you are excused from this final test. If June 13 happens to be cancelled due to rain, the final CPAT Testing will be held on June 14.

The Hiring List is used to fill vacancies at the discretion of the Fire Chief and City Administration. Being included on the list does not imply a job offer.

\*Documentation of this must be submitted via email or fax to FFD by June 15 @ 0800 hrs.

## Additional Information

### Address to written test site:

Fairbanks Regional Fire Training Center  
1710 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Fairbanks, AK 99701

### Address to CPAT test site:

University Fire Department Station 12  
1950 S. University Ave.  
Fairbanks, AK 99709

### To fill out the Application for Recruit Firefighter

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/fairbanks>

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