

Oxnard Fire Department

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Attention Firefighter Candidates:

The Oxnard Fire Department will be utilizing FCTC's Statewide Eligibility List in anticipation of a Firefighter Trainee recruitment in mid-December 2016. Through a combination of growth and attrition, the OFD is looking to conduct a 16 week fire academy with 15+ Oxnard Firefighter Trainees. In preparation of the recruitment, this notice is intended to communicate the department's need for firefighters and establish the requirements for application.

Minimum qualifications for consideration of employment are as follows:

1. High School Diploma or GED equivalent
2. A valid California driver's license
3. A current California Emergency Medical Technician or National Registry EMT certification (Valid certification is required; a class completion certificate will not meet the EMT requirement)
4. Cal-JAC Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) within the previous 12 months of application deadline
5. A passing score on the Firefighter Candidate Testing Center (FCTC) written test within the previous 12 months of application deadline

Highly desirable qualifications include:

1. Ability to speak Spanish
2. Completion of a California State Fire Marshal Firefighter I Academy
3. Associate's or Bachelor's Degree
4. EMT- Paramedic
5. Hazardous Materials Technician/Specialist

In order to qualify for employment consideration, a candidate **MUST** be on FCTC's Statewide Eligibility List as one of the minimum requirements. FCTC will conduct **multiple written test sessions tentatively scheduled on December 3, 2016 in Oxnard**. Please visit the following websites for further information and to register for the Cal-JAC CPAT and FCTC written test.

Firefighter Candidate Testing Center

<https://www.fctconline.org/>

Candidate Physical Ability Test

<https://www.fctconline.org/cpat/>

Firefighter Candidate Testing Center Written Test

<https://www.fctconline.org/written-testing/>

FCTC Written Test Study Guide

https://www.fctconline.org/media/uploads/fctc_written_test_orientation.pdf

Financial Aid/Grants are available through FCTC to those who qualify. <https://www.fctconline.org/candidates/financial-hardship/>

Further information will be forthcoming. If you have questions about the written or physical agility, please contact FCTC.