

Order Number 2015-10
San Antonio Fire Fighters' and Police Officers'
Civil Service Commission

BE IT ORDERED BY THE SAN ANTONIO FIRE FIGHTERS' AND POLICE OFFICERS' CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Notice and appropriate action to approve the announcement for the Firefighter Trainee examination. This three and a half (3.5) hour written examination will be given at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 28, 2015 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, 200 East Market Street, San Antonio, TX 78205, in Exhibit Halls A and B. The eligibility list resulting from this exam will be valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of approval or until the list is exhausted.

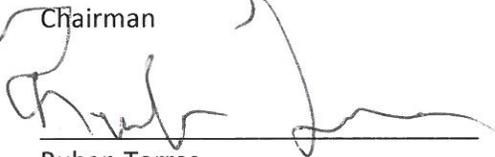
PASSED AND APPROVED this 30th day of March, 2015.



Donald G. Halloran
Chairman



Francine Prosser-Johnson
Vice-Chairman



Ruben Torres
Commissioner

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:



Renee Frieda
Director
Fire Fighters' & Police Officers' Civil
Service Commission



Frank Garza
Legal Counsel

**The San Antonio Fire Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission Announces a Written Examination for
Firefighter Trainee in the San Antonio Fire Department**

SALARY: \$2,369.00 per month during training

PURPOSE: The purpose of this examination is to establish an eligibility list to fill vacancies as they are approved for Firefighter Trainee. The eligibility list will be valid for a period of 12 months from the date of approval unless exhausted.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS (MAY NOT BE LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING): Attends training regarding: Federal, State, and local laws and ordinances, modern fire fighting techniques, hazardous materials, building construction, motor vehicle operations, management and communication, and state certification for emergency medical technicians. Responds to fire alarms and other emergency calls. May be required to descend from 2nd floor quarters to 1st floor via sliding down a pole. Dons protective clothing (bunker gear) and breathing apparatus. Selects nozzles, depending on type of fire, removes hose from truck, transports hose to hydrant. Removes pre-connected hose from fire apparatus, stretches hose to fire and/or pulls skid load from apparatus bed, attaches to fire engine pump, and stretches to fire. In high rise, fire fighter carries 1 3/4" hose upstairs with nozzle and adapter and assorted equipment, connects hose to standpipe, and stretches hose to fire. Directs stream of water or chemicals onto fire. Positions and climbs ladders to gain access to upper levels of buildings. Performs and/or assists in victim extraction from buildings or vehicles. Performs search and rescue operations in buildings filled with fumes, smoke, odors, mists, etc. Creates openings in buildings or vehicles for ventilation, victim extraction, or entrance using ax, chisel, crow bar, electric saw, jaws-of-life, or other power equipment. Protects property from water and smoke using waterproof salvage covers, smoke ejectors, deodorants. Removes items from buildings, including but not limited to, appliances, couches, and cloths. Cleans up items involved in the fire and removes them from the premises including but not limited to, the items mentioned above. Administers first-aid and/or artificial respiration to injured persons or those overcome by fire and/or smoke. Communicates with fellow firefighter(s) and superior(s) during fire fighting and/or rescue operations.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Standing, walking, running, sitting, lifting over 200 lbs., carrying over 200 lbs., pushing, pulling, climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, reaching, handling, bending and finger dexterity.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Inside/outside, extreme cold/heat with/without temperature changes, rain and/or humidity, noise (siren use). Mechanical and electrical hazards, fires, explosives, radiant energy, bodily fluids, fumes, dusts, mists, gases and poor ventilation.

QUALIFICATIONS: The following includes the minimum qualifications for taking the written examination however applicants **MUST** pass other requirements for eligibility to be hired.

Applicants must possess the following qualifications at the time of application for the position of Fire Fighter Trainee:

1. Applicants must be at least 19 years of age by the date of the written examination.
2. Applicants must not have reached 34 years of age by the date of the written examination.
3. Applicants must have a high school diploma or G.E.D. certificate.
4. Applicants must be able to read, write, and speak in the English language.
5. Applicants must not have any of the disqualifying items listed below on his/her record:
 - a) Conviction of a felony or other crime involving moral turpitude.
 - b) Any discharge from the United States Armed Forces other than Honorable. (Uncharacterized and Entry-Level discharges may be accepted and will be assessed on an individual basis.)
 - c) Two (2) or more traffic violation convictions within the twelve (12) months preceding the date of the written examination.
 - d) Conviction of a Class A or Class B misdemeanor or its equivalent within the 24 months preceding the date of the written examination.
 - e) Conviction of a Driving While Intoxicated, Driving Under the Influence of Drugs, or their equivalent within the five (5) years preceding the date of the written examination.

6. Applicants must meet all legal requirements necessary to become eligible for future licensing by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.
7. Applicants must meet the suitability requirements listed under Rule IX. H. (13) Use of Illicit Substances.

APPLICATIONS: Online applications for this examination will be accepted beginning at midnight on April 6, 2015 through 11:59 PM April 10, 2015. The online application can be accessed through www.sanantonio.gov/hr/careercenter.

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE: Applicants who have served on active duty for a minimum of 180 consecutive days in the United States Armed Forces, received an honorable discharge, and scored seventy-percent (70%) or higher on the written entrance examination receive an additional five (5) points. These five (5) points are added to the applicant's written examination score and used to determine his/her placement on the eligibility list.

To be considered for receiving the five (5) Veteran's Preference Points, you must upload an original or certified true and exact copy of your DD214 indicating character and length of honorable service at the time of application or a letter from your current commander (field grade officer or above) that contains contact information for the commander, indicates term of service, and that the service member will receive an Honorable Discharge based on current conditions. The letter is available at: www.sanantonio.gov/Portals/0/Files/SAFD/Recruiting/HonorableServiceFormLetter.pdf. You may mail the DD214 or letter to the Employee Relations Department - Attention: Sarah Bilger at 111 Soledad Street, Suite 100, San Antonio, TX 78205 by May 8, 2015, using **Certified Mail**. Only legible and unaltered DD 214 copies Service #2, Member #4, State Director of Veterans Affairs #6, Service #7, and Service #8 are accepted for this purpose.

Time/Place of Examination

Date:	Thursday, May 28, 2015
Registration Begins:	12:00 PM
Exam Start Time:	2:00 PM
Place:	Exhibit Hall's A & B Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center 200 E. Market Street San Antonio, TX 78205

Applicants who arrive after 2:00 PM will not be permitted to test.

IDENTICAL GRADES: Whenever two or more competitors for a beginning position in either the Police Department or the Fire Department attain the same passing grade, these applicants shall be ranked according to the lot they draw, with the lowest lot being ranked first.

DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT: March 30, 2015

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For more information, visit the SAFD website
www.safdcareers.com