



FIREFIGHTER TRAINEE RECRUITMENT Minimum Requirements

The minimum requirements to apply for the position of firefighter are listed below. Once your application has been reviewed, Human Resources will provide notification by e-mail whether or not you qualify for the written test. Applicants with the highest test scores are then invited to continue with the hiring process. Please see [Job Description](#) for detailed information regarding the position. Competition for firefighter openings is extremely competitive so preparation is crucial!

Minimum Requirements

- Must be 18 years of age on the date of application.
- Possession of a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Possession of a valid driver's license on the date of application.
- **Must attach to online (GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM) application when you apply. Failure to attach required documents will result in your application not being considered. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTACH ANY DOCUMENTS AFTER YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.**
- Possession of a current **State of Nevada** or **National Registry** Emergency Medical Technician certificate on the date of conditional job offer and maintenance thereafter. Certificate or card ***must include expiration date.***
 - For the next Academy, EMT or paramedic certification will be required prior to hire selection, at the discretion of Human Resources. If the EMT certificate will expire on or around these dates, written confirmation from the certifying agency must be submitted in lieu of an EMT certificate. The letter must include the date the EMT certificate will be achieved or renewed with the new expiration date, and must be followed by submission of the renewed EMT certificate at the earliest opportunity.
 - If you still need your EMT certificate visit the link below for EMT Training Centers: <https://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/programs/emergency-medical-services-trauma-system/training-centers/>
- Candidates must pass the firefighter written exam ([NTN](#)) with a 70 percent or higher **AND** pass the Candidate Firefighter Physical Assessment (includes Hex Deadlift, Power Throw, Hand Release Pushups, Sprint-Drag-Carry, Leg Tuck, and 1.5 mile run). Candidate Firefighter Physical Assessment is a pass/fail event. Candidates will be limited to one attempt at this event. Please watch this demonstration video to prepare... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5n4BTfvt1sk>

- Candidates are required to submit a valid Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) card/notice that confirms their passing of the CPAT. A valid CPAT test must be between **February 1, 2024** and **November 30, 2024** in order to be current (no exceptions). The CPAT card/notice must be emailed to firerecruit@lasvegasnevada.gov.

If you have a current CPAT attach a copy of the certificate to your application when you apply. For your convenience, the College of Southern Nevada operates an indoor CPAT facility in Las Vegas at Cashman Field (850 Las Vegas Blvd N, Las Vegas, NV 89101). (Appointment is required). Visit [CPAT](#) to schedule your CPAT test.

- Updated verification of CPAT completion and EMT certificate status will be required for any future academies from this recruitment.