



## Clark County Fire District 6

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### TESTING ANNOUNCEMENT FIREFIGHTER/EMT-B FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC

August 21, 2017

2017 Firefighter starting monthly salary: \$5,157

2017 Firefighter/Paramedic starting monthly salary: \$5,894

[Clark County Fire District 6](#) is establishing two eligibility lists – Firefighter/EMT-B and Firefighter/Paramedic – with the intent to hire a total of four to six personnel to begin employment January 1, 2018. For more information on Fire District 6, visit our web page.

Entry-level recruits are sent to the Washington State Fire Training Academy or other IFSAC accredited academy and are entered into the Washington State Firefighters Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (JATC) program. All career firefighters are members of the firefighter's union, the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) Local 1805.

Consideration may be made for firefighters who are already entered into, or have completed, an approved firefighter apprenticeship program. This includes the Washington State Firefighters Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (JATC) program, the California Fire Fighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee and possibly others.

- Candidates who have already attended and successfully completed the Washington State Fire Training Academy may be exempted from attending. Documentation required.
- Candidates who completed part or all of a firefighter apprenticeship program such as JATC may qualify to begin employment at a higher level, such as Firefighter Step 2, 3 or 4. Documentation of your participation in such a program is required.

If you have further questions, send an email to [fd6candidate@gmail.com](mailto:fd6candidate@gmail.com)

Please pay special attention to the timeline checklist at the end of this announcement.

#### **Application & Written Test**

Clark County Fire District 6 utilizes the services of Public Safety Testing for application, written exam, and background investigation for both Firefighter/EMT-B and Firefighter/Paramedic candidates. Interested candidates must visit [Public Safety Testing](http://www.publicsafetytesting.com) ([www.publicsafetytesting.com](http://www.publicsafetytesting.com)) or call 866-HIRE-911 to create an account and apply on-line for Clark County Fire District 6.

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In order for your score to be available to Fire District 6, you must have completed the written exam with PST between April 18, 2017 and by September 18, 2017 at 5:00 PM and apply to Clark County Fire District 6 via the PST website. Candidates have several opportunities to take the written exam. See the PST calendar for details.

**Application & Written Test DUE: September 18, 2017 at 5:00 PM**

### **Physical Abilities Test**

Applicants must possess valid Candidate Physical Abilities Test (CPAT) credentials dated anytime from September 19, 2016 to September 18, 2017. Any legitimate CPAT will suffice.

CPAT tests are conducted by (among others) Public Safety Testing or National Testing Network. Contact PST at <https://www.publicsafetytesting.com> or NTN at <http://www.nationaltestingnetwork.com> for available tests.

CPAT Orientation and Practice Tests are recommended and typically available prior to the deadline. Deliver CPAT credentials in person OR via email [fd6candidate@gmail.com](mailto:fd6candidate@gmail.com) OR via FAX (360) 576-1198.

**CPAT DUE: September 18, 2017 at 5:00 PM**

### **EMT-B or EMT-P Certification**

Proof of valid, current National Registry or Washington State EMT-B (for FF/EMT applicants) or EMT-P (for FF/Paramedic applicants) is required. Deliver in person OR via email [fd6candidate@gmail.com](mailto:fd6candidate@gmail.com) OR via FAX (360) 576-1198.

**Proof of EMS Certification DUE: September 18, 2017 at 5:00 PM**

### **Resume**

Provide a maximum two-page resume of education and experience. Deliver in person OR via email [fd6candidate@gmail.com](mailto:fd6candidate@gmail.com) OR via FAX (360) 576-1198.

**Resume DUE: September 18, 2017 at 5:00 PM**

### **Personal History Statement (PHS)**

A completed Personal History Statement (PHS) must be uploaded to your Public Safety Testing account prior to Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 5:00 PM. To complete and upload your PHS, login to [your account](#) and navigate to "My PHS Form."

**Personal History Statement DUE: September 25, 2017**

### **Minimum Qualifications**

- Pass written exam
- CPAT
- 21 years of age by the date of hire
- Eligible to work in the US
- High school graduate or GED

- Possess a valid, state-issued driver's license
- For Firefighter: Washington State EMT-B certification or National Registry EMT certification. If National Registry, must obtain Washington certification within six months of hire.

Or

- For Firefighter/Paramedic: Washington State EMT-P certification or National Registry EMT-P certification. Must obtain Clark County certification within 6 months of hire.

#### Disqualifiers

- Felony conviction as an adult
- Some misdemeanors and juvenile convictions may be disqualifiers. Include complete descriptions in your PHS.

#### Timeline checklist

- Application Period: August 21, 2017 through September 18, 2017 at 5:00 PM
- CPAT documentation due: September 18, 2017 at 5:00 PM
- EMS certification due: September 18, 2017 at 5:00 PM
- Resume (maximum two pages) due: September 18, 2017 at 5:00 PM
- Invitations to Oral Board Interviews sent: September 21-22, 2017
- Personal History Statement deadline: September 25, 2017 at 5:00 PM
- Oral Board Interviews: October 2 – 4, 2017
- Paramedic Evaluations: October 5, 2017
- Posting of the eligibility list to the District 6 web page: October 5, 2017 at 5:00 PM
- Chiefs Interviews: October 10-11, 2017
- Hiring date: January 1, 2018