

FIREFIGHTER / EMT

The City of Carlsbad is accepting applications for the position of **Firefighter / EMT**. The Carlsbad Fire Department is establishing an eligibility list for the position of Firefighter/EMT for current and anticipated openings.

The Fire Department is seeking community-oriented, articulate individuals to provide emergency services to the citizens of Carlsbad. The selection process will involve several phases to include written test, fitness and physical evaluation, oral review board, drug screening, and a background investigation.

The written test, physical fitness test and oral boards will be conducted on **February 19, 2018 and February 20, 2018**.

Minimum qualifications required include: U.S. citizenship, high school diploma or GED, possession of a valid driver's license with good driving record and the ability to obtain a New Mexico Class E driver's license.

Vision correctable to 20/20. Hearing, physical strength, flexibility, maneuverability, cognitive and mental abilities sufficient to perform the essential functions of the classification.

Ability to communicate clearly and concisely, both verbally and in writing. Ability to work rotating shifts, weekends and holidays including overtime as required. Good work history is essential.

Must be licensed with the State of New Mexico at the minimum level of an EMT-B. EMT-I or EMT-P level of licensure a plus. New Mexico Firefighter Level II certification required.

Only those applicants that possess an EMT-B or higher level of licensure **and** Firefighter II certification will be eligible for the test phases. Those applicants that **do not** possess a current EMT-B license **and** Firefighter II certification are ineligible.

In addition to an excellent benefit package, starting base salary will be based on level of EMT licensure as listed below.

EMT-B	\$45,581
EMT-I	\$49,786
EMT-P	\$52,064

All new hires are required to be certified at a minimum of EMT-I level of licensure within 18 months from date of hire. Newly hired employees will receive an increase in salary after one year from date of hire or date of EMT-I certification (whichever is later) as follows:

EMT-I	\$60,882
EMT-P	\$63,568

Candidates that currently possess an EMT-I or an EMT-P license **and**, while simultaneously possessing said license, also have previous firefighting experience for an agency comparable to the City of Carlsbad Fire/EMS Department will be eligible for placement into the Firefighter Rank with the City of Carlsbad Fire Department commensurate with the years of qualifying service.

Candidates hired based upon the above criteria will receive pay increase depending on level of EMT licensure and years of qualifying service (max. 19 years qualifying service) as follows:

EMT-I	\$59,101 - \$62,634
EMT-P	\$61,729 - \$65,437

Additional base hourly increases will be given for advanced education degrees and specialty teams as follows:

Associates Degree	\$0.36
Bachelors Degree	\$0.71
Masters Degree	\$1.07
Haz-Mat Team	\$0.40
ARFF	\$0.40
Arson Investigator	\$0.40
Dive Team	\$0.40
Technical Rescue	\$0.40
CISD	\$0.40
Bi-lingual	\$0.40

The selection process involves three (3) test phases. Each phase must be completed to be eligible for the next phase.

You will be required to take and complete the following three (3) tests to be considered for employment as a Firefighter/EMT:

1. Firefighter Examination
2. Carlsbad Combat Test
3. Oral Interview

Applicants should bring their current EMT license, Firefighter certification and current Basic Life Support CPR card (American Heart Association).

The first step in the selection process will involve a written, entrance level firefighter examination. The written examination test phase will be a job specific test. This test phase is scheduled on **Monday, February 19, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.** and will be conducted in the old Council Chambers at the Carlsbad Municipal Building. Those applicants completing and passing the written test phase will be eligible for the Carlsbad Combat Test.

The Carlsbad Combat Test will be administered on **Monday, February 19, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.** The Combat Test will be conducted at the Carlsbad Fire Department training ground. All applicants must bring the Carlsbad Fire Department medical release signed by a physician to participate in the Combat Test. The medical release form will be handed out when application is received. Those applicants completing and passing the combat test phase will be eligible for the oral interview.

Oral interviews will be scheduled on **Tuesday, February 20, 2018**.

Attendance and participation in each testing phase is mandatory for continued consideration for the position of Firefighter/EMT. Failure to attend any phase or failure to bring the required documentation will be considered a withdrawal of your application and your application will not be considered further for this position.

To be considered for this position apply at the City Municipal Building, 101 N. Halagueno or respond to City of Carlsbad, Personnel Department, P.O. Box 1569, Carlsbad, NM 88221. Applicants must include a City of Carlsbad employment application filled out completely. Resumes are not required, but may be included if desired. Applications must be received no later than **February 15, 2018**.

An information letter, including medical release form, will be handed out upon submission of an application.

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