



ABERDEEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

ENTRY-LEVEL FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC

QUALIFICATIONS & BENEFITS – 2025

\$7,150 - \$9,041/month, plus generous benefit package

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum Requirements:

- At least 18 years of age.
- Valid Washington State Driver's License, or ability to obtain one by date of hire.
- High School Graduate or GED.
- Ability to pass extensive background checks to include criminal, psychological and medical screening.
- Washington State or National Registry Paramedic Certification with the ability to obtain State Certification.
- Current CPAT.

Desirable Qualifications:

- IFSAC Firefighter I. Candidates hired without a IFSAC Firefighter I certification may be subject to attending a Firefighter I academy as part of the probationary process.

POSITION BENEFITS

<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 24/48 Schedule➤ 16 Kelly Days per year➤ Paid Sick, Vacation & Holiday Time Off➤ Paid Holidays➤ Medical/Vision/Dental Coverage➤ Medical Savings Account/VEBA Account➤ City paid Life Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Short/Long-Term Disability Coverage available➤ Retiree Medical Expense Reimbursement Plan➤ Washington State LEOFF II Retirement Plan➤ Deferred Compensation Plans with Employer Contribution Match➤ Educational Incentive➤ Longevity Incentive
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APPLICATION PROCESS

Application/Written Exam: Visit [National Testing Network](#) to apply. Complete the firefighter written exam through National Testing Network, a passing score of at least 70% is required.

Physical Agility Exam: Proof of completion of a current Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) required to be considered as qualified at time of Oral Board Interviews. Upload certificate to your National Testing Network application.

Oral Board Interview: When the need to establish Civil Service Firefighter/Paramedic Eligibility List arises, the top scoring qualified candidates will be invited to participate in an oral board interview conducted by the Aberdeen Fire Department. A passing score of at least 70% is required on the oral board interview. Candidates with incomplete applications or no valid CPAT will not be considered.

Selection Process: When the need to fill a vacancy from the Firefighter/Paramedic Eligibility List arises, the Fire Chief will interview the top scoring candidates for consideration of filling the vacancy.

Contact the City of Aberdeen Human Resources Department at 360-537-3207, or the Aberdeen Fire Department at 360-532-1254 for further information.

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