



Orlando Fire Department

Announces Pre-Application Opening for New Hire Eligibility Testing



**The City of Orlando and the Orlando Fire Department
Will be accepting Pre-Application Submissions
For the Purpose of the 2014 Firefighter Eligibility Examination
To be held on the morning of Wednesday, February 12, 2014**

Pre-Applications are only accepted on-line at:

www.cityoforlando.net/jobs

**Pre-Applications will be accepted on-line from
Saturday, November 30 through Friday, December 6, 2013**

The Firefighter Eligibility Examination process consists of three parts: written, practical, and interview

Testing administration fees (payable on-line via credit card only): Written Exam - \$25 / Practical Assessment - \$40

Candidates obtaining a passing score on the written examination will schedule their Firefighter Skills Practical Assessment after the written examination scores are posted.

All candidates must possess State of Florida Firefighter and EMT / Paramedic Certification on or before December 6, 2013.

The City of Orlando Fire Department provides our Community a full range of fire suppression, emergency medical service, hazardous materials management, dive rescue, high angle / below grade technical rescue, transport service of ALS medical patients, and airport rescue services. The Orlando Fire Department also offers fire prevention and inspection services, city-wide disaster planning and management coordination, and public education. The Department answers more than 50,000 alarms each year and operates out of 17 fire stations with 18 ALS Engine Companies, 7 Tower Ladders, 11 Rescues, 1 Heavy Rescue, 6 On-Shift Chief Officers, and multiple other specialized units (dive van, hazmat, etc.).

CURRENT SALARY AND BENEFITS FOR ORLANDO FIREFIGHTERS:

SALARY:	Starting salary between \$46,242 and \$48,437 based on experience. Additional \$3,259 per year for those employed as EMTs; \$9,343 for Paramedics. Incentive pay for those assigned to special teams.
LONGEVITY:	Annual longevity payment based on years of service: 5 to 10 years, \$600; 10 to 15 years, \$1100; 15 to 20 years, \$1,600; 20 to 22 years, \$2,000; 22 years or more, \$2,300.
HOURS:	24 hours on, 48 hours off. 48-hour work week, additional 24 hours off (Kelly Day) each 8th working day plus two regular days off.
VACATION:	Start to 2 years, 130 hours per year; 2 to 8 years, 156 hours; 8 to 18 years, 206 hours; 18 years to retirement, 250 hours per year.
HOLIDAYS:	Eleven paid holidays. Shift personnel receive twelve hours of straight time pay for each holiday.
INSURANCE:	Life and health insurance available at 95% cost coverage for employee. Dependent coverage is available.
COLLEGE:	100% reimbursement of educational expenses including tuition and required books up to \$1,800 per year.
EDUCATION INCENTIVE:	Additional money paid for college degree in Fire or EMS related field: AS, \$50 per month; BS or higher, \$110 per month.
PENSION:	Retire at 68% of salary for 20 years of service or 85% of salary for 25 years of service. A 5% cost of living increase is provided every 3 years to those who retire with at least 20 years of service.

Information regarding testing and employment is available only online at:

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