

Admission Guidelines

Candidates in all categories must meet the following requirements in order to complete and file an application with Central Fire Protection District #4.

- Be at least 18 years of age at the time of the application
- Have a current valid Louisiana driver's license
- Have a high school diploma or GED

All candidates must submit the following documentation with their completed application:

- Copy of driver's license
- Copy of high school diploma or GED
- Copy of Social Security card

Background Check

All candidates will be subject to a thorough background check including criminal, driving, and employment history.

TABE Test

All candidates are required to take the TABE (Test of Adult Basic Education) survey exam, Level 7-A or 8-A. A battery score of 12.0 is required.

Medical Exam

Full and Part-time employees will be required to pass a medical examination administered by the fire department physician in accordance with NFPA 1582 prior to beginning work or any training program.

Volunteer candidates shall be required to provide a statement from a licensed medical physician stating that they are physically capable of performing the rigorous activities of the fire and rescue service prior to beginning the Volunteer Recruit Training Program. Upon successful completion of the training program, volunteer candidates shall then be required to pass a medical examination administered by the fire department physician in accordance with NFPA 1582 prior to beginning active service with the department.

The medical examination administered by the fire department physician shall include an alcohol and drug screen.

Prospective full-time employees shall be required to complete a psychological evaluation.

Training Requirement

Full and Part-time employees will be required to be Emergency Medical Technician – Basic or higher certification.

Volunteer firefighters must maintain First Responder or higher certification.

All firefighter employees and volunteers must be certified Firefighter I.

Employees and volunteers must obtain medical and firefighter certifications prior to being certified into class.

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