

Self-Assessment Questionnaire for Entry into Firefighting

Prior to registering for the pre-interview firefighting test, please complete the following questions.

Please do not forward this questionnaire. It is intended for your information only, to assist you in making an informed decision.

1. Are you legally entitled to work in Canada, ie., a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada?
2. Are you at least 18 years of age?
3. Have you successfully completed 4 years of secondary school education or the equivalent?
4. Do you possess a valid driver's license with no more than 6 demerit points?
5. Does your driving record demonstrate a responsible and safe driving behaviour?
6. Do you possess or are you willing to acquire, a Class DZ license with an air brake endorsement or equivalent?
7. If applicable, have you obtained a pardon for any criminal offences related to the job of firefighting?
8. Do you possess, or are you willing to acquire, Standard First Aid and CPR Level C Certification?
9. Are you able or willing to learn to swim prior to hiring?
10. Are you able to meet the physical demands of firefighting, which include manual dexterity, upper body and back strength as well as endurance, leg strength, dynamic balance, cardiovascular and respiratory fitness, and agility?
11. Are you willing and able to work any shift, days or nights and weekends, including statutory holidays?
12. Are you willing and able to work in weather conditions such as extreme heat, humidity, cold, wind, and thunderstorms, etc.?
13. Are you unaffected by any unusual fears, ie., fear of heights or enclosed dark spaces, that would hinder your ability to carry out the duties of firefighter?
14. Are you able to demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of cultures different from your own?
15. Upon objective assessment of your strengths and weaknesses, do you commit to developing a plan for self-improvement?

16. Are you able to work in a team environment?

17. Are you currently active in a community service organization?

18. Do you deal with stressful situations calmly and constructively?

19. Are you self-confident and assertive when the situation demands it?

You should be able to answer "Yes" to all questions. Consider applying when you are able to meet all of the requirements.

If you answered "No" to any of these questions, please contact Applicant Testing Service Inc. at 1-800-429-7728 to discuss what you can do to meet these requirements or [E-mail](#)