



SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 9

Firefighter/EMT and Firefighter/Paramedic Entry Level Eligibility Testing Posted: June 22, 2021

Spokane County Fire District 9 is located in suburban north Spokane County and provides full service fire protection, prevention and emergency medical services to approximately 45,000 residents over an area of 122 square miles. The District is a combination career/volunteer department with a total of 72 full time personnel and 50 volunteer personnel operating from nine fire stations.

The District will utilize written exam scores and oral interviews in addition to a personal history profile to establish an eligibility list or lists* from which it may select either entry level firefighters or firefighter/paramedics for employment. It is the responsibility of the candidate to complete a written test, CPAT (physical ability test) and personal history statement with Public Safety Testing (PST) prior to July 22, 2021. You can sign up for a PST exam by going to <http://www.publicsafetytesting.com>. Make sure you select Spokane County Fire District 9 so that we receive your scores. Additional requirements for the position are listed on PST's website.

* A separate list for Firefighter/Paramedics may be established depending on the needs of the District. Applicants who successfully make the Firefighter/EMT eligibility list and who subsequently achieve WA State Paramedic certification may request to be added to the Firefighter/Paramedic eligibility list upon providing the District proper certification documentation.

Military veterans can qualify for preference points that will be added to their written test raw score. Candidates must submit a completed DD214, NGB Form 22 or other equivalent discharge paperwork that characterizes your service as honorable. Email a copy of the form to njeffries@scfd9.org by July 22, 2021.

Preference points will be added to the written test scores of those candidates with current or previous volunteer service with Fire District 9, as follows: one (1) point per year of active service completed on July 22, 2021, up to a maximum of three (3) points.

POSITION: Firefighter/EMT and Firefighter/Paramedic

SALARY & BENEFITS: Firefighter/EMT: \$63,862 to \$91,231 annually (2021 wages).
Firefighter/Paramedic: \$74,810 to \$102,179 annually (2021 wages).
An excellent benefit package.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Current WA State EMT or Current WA State Paramedic certification, by date of hire.
2. Valid driver's license, with the privilege to drive in the State of Washington, by date of hire.
3. Insurability with the District's insurance carrier.
4. High school diploma or GED certificate.
5. Minimum age of 18 years.
6. Able to meet the District's physical and medical standards.
7. Proficient use of the English language (speaking, reading and writing).

TIMELINE:

1. Deadline to complete PST's written exam, CPAT and personal history profile: July 22, 2021
2. Submit a DD214 or equivalent documents to the District if claiming veterans' preference points: July 22, 2021
3. Oral Interviews: TBD
4. Chief's Interviews: TBD

SELECTION PROCESS:

1. Chief's interview.
2. Selection using the Rule of Three.
3. Pass a pre-employment screening conducted by the District to include driving record, criminal history and employment history checks.
4. Complete and pass a comprehensive medical exam.