



Firefighter / EMT

AMENDED JOB POSTING

The City of Portland Fire Department is accepting applications for Firefighter/EMT. Applicants must be able to pass a written test, physical exam, physical assessment test, drug screen and background investigation. Applicants may download information and an application at the City's website (www.portlandtx.com) or pick up an application at the Portland Fire Department, 595 Buddy Ganem, Portland, Texas. The physical assessment testing and written testing will be available on two testing dates to allow applicants to choose the testing date that best fits their availability to test:

December 14, 2016 – Physical assessment testing and the written test will be held at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. respectively.

December 17, 2016 – Physical assessment testing and the written test will be held at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. respectively.

We encourage applicants to attend a practice session which will be offered on Saturday, December 10, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. It is highly recommended that applicants attend this practice session as our physical assessment testing is physically demanding and we are seeking a physically fit, qualified individual to fill this position.

Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on December 5, 2016. The City of Portland is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- High school diploma or GED
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Have a valid class "C" Texas driver's license
- Possess a Texas Commission on Fire Protection - Firefighter certification
- Have a current Texas Department of State Health Services - EMT certification
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be of good moral character and integrity
- Capable of passing a comprehensive background investigation

SALARY/BENEFITS

Annual salary of \$44,346 after successful completion of probationary period. Additionally, the City offers certification pay for Intermediate, Advanced or Master Firefighter certifications, Intermediate or Paramedic EMS certifications, and Advanced Education for Associates or Bachelors College Degrees. The City of Portland offers health and dental insurance through the Texas Municipal Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool (TMLIEBP). Retirement is provided through the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS) at 6%, with a 2:1 City match. An employee becomes vested in TMRS with 10 years of service. The City has an additional provision with TMRS to provide supplemental death benefits for employees and retirees. The City also offers a limited cafeteria plan and a 457(b) deferred compensation plan.