



We are currently accepting applications to test for the position of Firefighter/Paramedic

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Test Site</u>	<u>Test Time</u>	<u>What to Bring to Test</u>
Saturday - August 26, 2023	DeSoto West Middle School 800 N. Westmoreland Rd. DeSoto, TX 75115	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:00 am – 12:00 noon• Physical Agility follows at 12:30 pm• report at 8:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Driver's License• DD214 for Veteran Points• Firefighter/EMT or Paramedic Certification for ranking preference
	<u>Physical Agility Test Site</u> DeSoto Fire Training Academy 501 E. Wintergreen Road DeSoto, TX 75115		

Minimum Qualifications to test

1. Minimum Age is 19, Maximum Age is 35 and must be a United States Citizen
2. Graduation from an accredited high school OR possession of an equivalency certificate
3. Valid driver's license with acceptable driving record

Beginning Salary

Entry Salary for Non-Certified - \$61,425.00 annually

Entry Salary for Certified Paramedic Only - \$63,500.00 annually

Entry Salary for Certified Firefighter / EMT - \$63,500.00 annually

Entry Salary for dual-Certified Firefighter / Paramedic - \$73,000.00 annually

A Study Guide is available at www.desototexas.gov on the Fire Department webpage.

Apply online at www.desototexas.gov from Wednesday, June 07, 2023 through Friday, August 18, 2023.

Applicants must pass the written examination with a minimum score of 70 percent (70%). Physical agility (PA) testing is immediately after the examination for successful applicants. Bring appropriate workout clothes and shoes. After successful completion of the examination and PA testing, an eligibility list will be established and will remain in effect for twelve months or until exhausted. Preference may be granted to currently certified firefighters, EMTs, or paramedics.

Individuals with disabilities who will need reasonable accommodation to complete testing must contact the Civil Service Director at 972.230.7301 or dmanning@desototexas.gov at least two weeks prior to the scheduled test date. Documentation supporting the need for accommodation will be required. The City of DeSoto is an Equal Opportunity Employer.