

East Providence Fire Department Recruitment 2021

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AND SCHEDULE:

RI Firefighter Physical Performance Assessment Certification

The City of East Providence will have PPA session with the RI Association of Fire Chiefs. This is for EPFD applicants ONLY. Applicants who have completed the PPA within one year of the application deadline will not need to re-take the PPA. **** Please upload PPA certification on Firefighterapp.com. ****

There will be NO COST for this PPA Session. Please register with the City of East Providence Human Resources Department for this session.

Required forms for PPA registration must be submitted on the day of the PPA session. Forms can be found at <https://rifirechiefs.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/required-forms.pdf>

For more information go to: <https://www.certifyfit.com/ri-fire/>

Rhode Island Emergency Medical Technician Basic Certification

Applicants must be able to obtain a Rhode Island Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT-B) Certification while attending the East Providence Fire Academy.

Written Exam

The RI Association of Fire Chief's will be administering a written exam for East Providence Fire Department applicants ONLY. There will be NO COST for this exam. Please register with the City of East Providence Human Resources Department for this session. If you have already taken the RIAFC written exam, we can accept your score or you may re-test to improve your score.

You can purchase the online or hard copy study guide for this test by clicking on the link below. This will take you directly to the page where you can scroll to the "Firefighter Study Guide", either online or, hard copy.

<https://www.publicsafetycompass.com/>

Recruitment Schedule:

All eligible candidates must meet the minimum qualifications and will be notified for each of the following phases of the process:

- **Outdoor Open House (Optional) - Saturday, July 17, 2021 – 12:00 pm**
East Providence City Hall – Parking Lot
145 Taunton Avenue, East Providence, RI 02914
- **Informational Session (Optional) - Wednesday, July 21, 2021 – 6:00 pm**
East Providence City Hall – Council Chambers
145 Taunton Avenue, East Providence, RI 02914
- **Firefighter Written Examination - Monday, August 9th, 2021 – 6:00 pm**
Location: TBD
- **PPA Session (EPFD Applicants Only) - Saturday, August 21st, 2021 – Time: TBD**
750 School Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860
- **Oral Panel Interview** – Week of August 30th, 2021

- **Comprehensive Background Check** (TBA)
- **Medical Screening and Psychological Examination** (TBA)
- **Swim Test and Ladder Test** (TBA) ONLY candidates who successfully complete written exam, oral exam, background check, and medical and psychological screening will take the Swim & Ladder Test.

Candidates for this classification must be able to meet established educational, physical and medical requirements. Trainees must pass all City of East Providence Fire Academy curriculum to include the ability to swim four (4) laps in an Olympic size pool, and obtain all necessary certifications and/or licenses by specified deadlines as required by the Fire Department for graduation from the Academy. East Providence Fire Academy Training will start on **October 4, 2021 (Tentative Date)**.

Eligible qualified applicants **must score seventy (70) point or higher on the written and oral portions** and pass each phase of the process and obtain all necessary certifications by the specified deadlines in order to be considered for employment.