



CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CT

ENTRY LEVEL FIREFIGHTER JOB REQUIREMENTS

JOB REQUIREMENTS (include but are not limited to the following):

- Good physical condition
- Good moral character
- No tobacco use
- Good vision and hearing
- Ability to swim or learn to swim (training provided)
- Must be able to attend Connecticut Fire Academy recruit training program for 14 weeks
- Must not be acrophobic (fear of heights)
- Must be able to wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) without restriction
- Must be able to obtain State of Connecticut Commission on Fire Prevention & Control Firefighter II Certification
- Must be able to obtain "Q" endorsement on CT Driver's License (training provided)
- Must be able to obtain MRT (medical response technician) certification (training provided)
- Ability to learn firefighting knowledge and skills
- Ability to work safely in closed, smoky, hot, contaminated, high and dangerous situations and environments
- Ability to learn the use of both manual and mechanical tools
- Ability to communicate well; orally, in writing and across cultural/language barriers
- Ability to work as part of a team and independently in a paramilitary environment
- Ability to adapt to a variety of firefighting and life saving conditions
- Ability to work in adverse weather conditions
- Ability to work irregular hours, weekends and holidays
- Ability to work regular day shift assignments if assigned or required
- Willingness to conform to the department's grooming policy and Uniform Appearance Code