

# JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

## Firefighter

Salary: \$45,209.40— \$57,686.03

Examination # 1944

**WRITTEN EXAMINATION SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2012**

### **IMPORTANT NOTE: CPAT CARD AND EMT-B CERTIFICATION REQUIRED BY JULY 10, 2012**

**\*\*Must possess a Candidate Physical Ability Test Card (CPAT) issued after January 1, 2011 AND EMT certification by July 10, 2012. FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO OBTAIN A CPAT CARD, VISIT [WWW.CT.GOV/CFPC](http://WWW.CT.GOV/CFPC). CPAT cards must be submitted to the City Of Norwich Human Resources Department by July 10, 2012.\*\***

**ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:** Reports to the immediate supervisor or next in line in the chain of command. Engages directly in suppression of fires and fire prevention activities to save lives and property. Responds to hazardous material incidents. Responds to all fire alarms with designated company; drives and operates various kinds of fire apparatus; prepares and operates the necessary equipment at the scene of the fire such as hose, ladders, chemicals, bars, hooks, etc. Performs life saving and administers first aid to injured; and all other acts required of a firefighter at the scene of an emergency. Attends and participates in fire drills and instruction classes. Performs fire prevention activities and conducts public fire education programs. Carries out all duties assigned by superior officers.

**OTHER JOB FUNCTIONS:** Maintains all fire equipment, quarters and grounds in good order. Performs general maintenance work in the upkeep and cleaning of all fire department property.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:** Must have the ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions. Must have the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees, staff, supervisors, and the general public, and the ability to analyze problems quickly and act effectively in emergency situations.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** High school diploma or equivalency required. Must possess CPAT Card and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification by to July 10, 2012. **\*\*SEE CPAT CARD NOTE ABOVE\*\***

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Must maintain certification as EMT. Must become familiar with fire-fighting strategies and tactics, sprinkler and fire alarm systems within a reasonable time period. Must learn the street system and physical layout of the City of Norwich within a reasonable time period. Must possess and maintain a valid State of Connecticut driver's license. Must qualify for a 2Q driver's license within the first year of service. Must successfully complete the Connecticut State Fire Academy recruit course.

Examination will consist of:

Physical Abilities

CPAT card

Written Examination

50%

Oral Panel Examination

50%

**Applicants must possess a CPAT card as described above AND EMT certification no later than July 10, 2012. Applicants must obtain a passing score on the written examination to be eligible for the oral panel examination.**

Employment applications must be submitted by **4:30 p.m., Friday, March 16, 2012** to Human Resources, City Hall, 100 Broadway, Room 213, Norwich, CT 06360. Applications are available in the Human Resources Office or on our website at [www.norwichct.org](http://www.norwichct.org). The City of Norwich has a sixty (60) mile residency requirement within the state of Connecticut within 12 months of regular appointment.

**For questions or additional information, call (860) 823-3836**

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