



## VALLEY CENTER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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# Firefighter-Paramedic Candidate Requirements

- Possession of a high school diploma, G.E.D. equivalency or a high school proficiency certificate
- Valid California Class C Driver's License (California Firefighter endorsement highly desirable)
- Valid California Ambulance Driver's Certificate, including current Medical Examiner's Report and Certification on file, required upon appointment (related DMV/medical expenses paid by District)
- Current California EMT or Paramedic certification (California State Paramedic License and San Diego County Paramedic accreditation required upon appointment)
- Current American Heart Association (AHA) Health Care Provider CPR certification (EMT and Paramedic)
- Current American Heart Association (AHA) Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certification (required only if licensed Paramedic)
- Successful completion of an approved, accredited Fire Academy (California State Board of Fire Services Firefighter I or Firefighter II certification, or approved equivalent highly desirable)
- California Office of Emergency Services (CA-OES) HazMat First Responder Operational, or approved equivalent
- California State Board of Fire Services Driver/Operator 1A and 1B certification (highly desirable)
- California State Fire Marshal's Office Rescue Systems 1, LARRO or Rescue Systems 2 (highly desirable)
- Successfully pass Valley Center Fire Protection District Firefighter-Paramedic Test (minimum score: 70% cumulative)
  - Qualification Review (10%)
  - Written Examination (25%)
  - IFSTA Essentials 6<sup>th</sup> Edition
  - Current National Registry Paramedic policies, procedures and protocols
  - General Firefighting equipment operation, care and maintenance knowledge
  - General Paramedic medical equipment operation, care and maintenance knowledge
  - Medical Simulation Test (35%)
  - Current National Registry or 2019 San Diego County Paramedic policies, procedures and protocols (candidate specified preference)
  - Oral Panel Interview (30%)
- Successfully pass pre-employment medical examination
- Successfully pass pre-employment background investigation