



## VALLEY CENTER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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# Fire Engineer Candidate Requirements

- Current Driver Operator with Valley Center Fire Protection District, or experience in the position and assigned as a Driver Operator, Certified Pump Operator, or Fire Engineer with another fire agency
- Possession of a high school diploma, G.E.D. equivalency or a high school proficiency certificate
- Valid California Class C Driver's License with California Firefighter Endorsement (Class A or B Commercial Driver's License highly desirable)
- Current California EMT or Paramedic certification (San Diego County 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 (if licensed Paramedic)
- California State Board of Fire Services Firefighter I certification (Firefighter II certification highly desirable)
- California State Board of Fire Services Driver/Operator 1A and 1B certification
- Successfully pass Valley Center Fire Protection District Engineer's Test (minimum score: 70% cumulative)
  - Qualification Review (10%)
  - Written Examination (30%)
    - California Commercial Driver Handbook, 2017-2018
    - IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition
    - FIRESCOPE Field Operations Guide ICS 420-1, 2017 Edition
    - North Zone Emergency Operations Manual (EOM)
    - Low Angle Rope Rescue Operational (LARRO) Instructor and Student Manual, California State Fire Training, 2007
    - General Apparatus and Tool Familiarization
    - VCFPD Field Hydraulics Guide
  - Pre-trip Examination (10%)
  - Rodeo (10%)
    - Diminishing Clearance
    - Alley Dock
    - Serpentine
    - 3 Point Turn
  - Driving Test (10%)
  - Pumping Test (includes Drafting) (30%)