



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 (required only 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 (15%)
 - California Commercial Driver Handbook, 2017-2018
 - IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 3rd Edition
 - FIRESCOPE Field Operations Guide ICS 420-1, 2017 Edition
 - North Zone Emergency Operations Manual (EOM)
 - General Apparatus and Tool Familiarization
 - VCFPD Field Hydraulics Guide
 - Fire Apparatus Pre-trip Examination (10%)
 - Fire Apparatus Driving Test (20%)
 - Fire Apparatus Pumping Test (20%)
 - Technical Task (10%)
 - Oral Interview (15%)