



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 Class C Ambulance Driver's License with current Health Questionnaire.
- 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)
- 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 (highly desirable)
- California State Fire Marshal's Office Haz Mat First Responder Operational
- 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 6th Edition
 - Current 2019 San Diego County Paramedic Policies, Procedures and Protocols
 - North Zone Training Manual
 - General Firefighting equipment operation, care and maintenance knowledge
 - General Paramedic medical equipment operation, care and maintenance knowledge
 - Medical Simulation Test (35%)
 - Oral Panel Interview (30%)