

Chemeketa Community College

Fire Suppression Program

Selection Process Information Packet

Fall 2027 Cohort



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BEFORE YOU BEGIN

To be prepared for the **Fire Suppression Selection Process (XFRP5001A)** course, you must complete the requirements outlined in **Sections 1–6** in this packet before the start of Summer Term. It is strongly recommended that you begin the process several weeks or months in advance to allow enough time to complete testing, submit required documents, and meet all deadlines.

All required materials and steps must be completed by the stated deadlines. Late submissions or incomplete requirements may prevent you from continuing in the selection process.

Sections 7 describe the next steps in the selection process and will occur during the Summer Term course for applicants who successfully complete the initial requirements and continue forward in the process.

If you have questions about the Fire Suppression Selection Process, contact the Brooks Center using the information provided in the **Contact Us** section below.

CONTACT US

For questions about the **Fire Suppression Program**, contact the Brooks Center using the information below. Staff will respond as soon as possible during normal business hours.

Please note that responses may not be immediate.

In-person: Chemeketa Brooks Center, Building 2, 4910 Brooklake Road NE, Brooks OR 97305
(It is best to schedule an appointment time if you would like to speak with staff in-person.)

Brooks Center Email: brooks@chemeketa.edu

Brooks Center Phone: 503.399.5163

GENERAL CHEMEKETA QUESTIONS

For questions regarding admissions, financial aid, registration, advising, or other Chemeketa services, please contact the appropriate college department.

- **Admissions & Enrollment Services** – 503.399.5006
- **Academic Advising** – 503.399.5120
- **Financial Aid** – 503.399.5018
- **Student Accessibility Services** – 503.399.5192
- **Business Services (Tuition & Payments)** – 503.399.5011
- **Bookstore** – 503.399.5131
- **Information Technology (Help Desk)** – 503.399.7899
- **Veterans' Services** – 503.399.5001

For additional departments and services, visit www.chemeketa.edu or call the college's **main number** 503-399-5000 for assistance.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COSTS

The estimated cost to complete the Fire Suppression Program is **approximately \$30,000**.

This estimate includes: Tuition and universal fees, Fire Suppression program fees and required program equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE). Actual costs may vary based on tuition and fee changes, program requirements, vendor pricing, course materials, insurance coverage, and individual student circumstances.

Additional Estimated Student Expenses

Students should also plan for the following out-of-pocket expenses:

- Fire Suppression Program Application Fee: **\$40**
- FireTEAM Test: **\$65**
- Medical Examination: Cost varies based on insurance coverage and exams ordered
- Books: Approximately **\$1,500–\$2,200**
- EMT course additional costs: Approximately **\$500** (*includes CPR, skills assessment, testing, and licensing*)
- Required personal items: Approximately **\$800**

Additional information regarding required uniforms, equipment, and purchasing requirements will be provided during the **Fire Suppression Program Orientation**.

IMPORTANT DATES

Save these dates now. Applicants are responsible for meeting all deadlines and regularly checking their **Student Chemeketa email account** and **Canvas** for important updates and notifications.

Before Summer Term

Event	Date/Deadline
Register for XFRP5001A – Fire Suppression Selection Process	May 2027 – June 21, 2027
Complete NTN FireTEAM Testing	May 2027 – June 21, 2027
Attend an Information Session (optional)	May 12, 2027 or June 2, 2027
In-person FireTEAM Testing at Brooks Center	May 25, June 3, or June 12, 2027

Selection Process

Event	Date/Deadline
Complete application and documentation in Canvas	June 24, 2027
Schedule Oral Board Interview	June 30, 2027
Oral Board Interviews	July 6 - 8, 2027
Schedule CPAT Test	July 15, 2027
CPAT Dates	July 19 - 20, 2027

After Acceptance

Event	Date/Deadline
Acceptance notifications sent	July 21, 2027
Mandatory In-Person Fire Suppression Program Orientation	July 23, 2027
Mandatory Fire Student Meeting	September 13, 2027
Fall Term Starts	September 27, 2027

SECTION 1: THE FIRE SUPPRESSION PROGRAM

The Fire Suppression Program at Chemeketa's Brooks Center offers an eight-term Associate of Applied Science degree that combines classroom, lab, and hands-on training at one of the most advanced facilities on the West Coast. Students will:

- Practice safety as part of a response team during training and emergency calls
- Communicate effectively in both emergency and non-emergency situations
- Support risk reduction through hazard identification and public education
- Work collaboratively in fire station operations

Students serve as on-duty Chemeketa student firefighters for 24-hour shifts every sixth day during Fall, Winter, and Spring terms. Shifts run 24/7 in partnership with fire agencies in Marion, Polk, and Yamhill Counties. In Summer, students complete five weeks of Cooperative Work Experience (CWE) with fire agency partners. Graduates earn an AAS in Fire Suppression, an EMT-Basic license, and DPSST certifications in: NFPA HazMat Awareness & Operations, NFPA Firefighter I & II, NFPA Apparatus - Driver/Operator, NFPA Apparatus – Pumper, and Entry-Level Wildland Firefighting FFT2 and FFT1

SELECTION PROCESS OVERVIEW

The Fire Suppression Program is a limited-enrollment program with a maximum of 54 positions. Available positions vary each year based on total program capacity and the number of continuing students. To determine eligibility, review the **“Who May Apply”** section on the next page.

Students interested in the Fire Suppression Program must complete **XFRP5001A – Fire Suppression Selection Process Course**, offered each Summer Term, to be considered for admission. The course includes the required selection activities used to evaluate applicants for program admission. Selection is based on performance in the FireTEAM written exam, Oral Board Interview, and CPAT (Candidate Physical Ability Test). Students selected for admission begin Fire Program classes in Fall Term.

Application Steps Applicants must complete the following steps:

- Read this information packet in its entirety.
- Be accepted as a Chemeketa student.
- Attend a Fire Suppression Information Session (optional).
- Complete the FireTEAM Test.
- Gather required documentation.
- Register for **XFRP5001A – Fire Suppression Selection Process Course**.
- Complete the Fire Program Application and submit all required documents.

Advancement Steps Applicants who advance through the process will complete the following additional steps:

- Participate in the Oral Board Interview.
- Successfully complete the CPAT. This test is Pass or Fail.
- Receive notification of admission to the Fire Program.
- Attend the mandatory Fire Program Orientation.
- Attend the mandatory Fire Student Meeting in September.

Important: This section provides a general overview of the application process. Some steps may be completed at the same time or in a different order depending on when you begin. Detailed instructions, requirements, deadlines, and selection criteria are provided throughout **Sections 1–7 of this packet**.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Fire Suppression Program is a competitive, limited-enrollment program. Eligible applicants are evaluated throughout the selection process based on completion of required steps and performance in the following areas: **FireTEAM Written Examination, Oral Board Interview and CPAT Testing (Pass/Fail).**

Due to the limited number of program positions and the number of applicants, not all applicants will advance through each stage of the selection process. Applicants must successfully complete each required step and continue to meet all selection criteria to move forward. Meeting the minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee acceptance into the Fire Suppression Program.

WHO MAY APPLY

- Minimum Age
 - Applicants must be at least 18 years old starting from the first day of the fall term.
 - No exceptions will be made.
- Secondary Education or GED
 - Applicants must have graduated from high school or obtained a GED. Acceptable records include transcripts (with graduation date), diploma, certificate, or records of completion.
- Academic Preparedness
 - Accepted as a student at Chemeketa Community College and have received a college “K” number.
- Driving Record A valid driver's license is required.
 - Applicants must be able to furnish a certified copy of their driving record showing no more than two convictions for moving violations, two chargeable accidents, or any combination of two within the past three years, and no alcohol- or drug-related moving violation within the past five years. All periods are calculated from the date of the first scheduled class in the beginning term.
- Criminal Conviction
 - Applicants with a criminal record of crimes against people, violent crimes, or multiple convictions may be disqualified. If you have such a conviction, contact the Program Chair or the Dean of Emergency Services and Diesel Technology.
- Medical Examination
 - If selected for a position in the program, you will be required to submit proof of a medical examination pursuant to NFPA standards for firefighters. Copies of these standards are available from program staff.
- Immunizations
 - If selected for a position in the program, you must submit proof of immunization for chickenpox, measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, and you must have at least the first in a series of immunizations for Hepatitis B. A negative tuberculosis (TB) test result is also required. Details for submitting records will be provided during Program Orientation.
 - Note: COVID-19 vaccinations rules are constantly changing within the healthcare and emergency services industries. Please check with staff about the current requirements for COVID-19 vaccinations. Further information will be provided during Fire Suppression Program Orientation for those students selected.

SECTION 2: CHEMEKETA ADMISSION

Become a Chemeketa Student - Before you can begin the Fire Suppression Selection Process, you must be an active Chemeketa student. **Complete this as soon as possible.** Read the below section that best describes your student status.

CURRENT “ACTIVE” CHEMEKETA STUDENTS:

- If you do not have any holds on your account that prevent you from registering, proceed to Section 3.
- If you have holds on your account and need assistance with registration, please contact Enrollment Services (503.399.5001) or Academic Advising (503.399.5120).

FIRST-TIME CHEMEKETA STUDENTS:

Visit our “First-Time College Student” webpage, which walks you through the steps of becoming a Chemeketa student. <https://www.chemeketa.edu/admission/enroll/first-time-college-student>

First step:

- Apply for admission
 - **Select the “Starting Term” as Summer 2027.** This is important because the free non-credit course that takes you through the selection process is during the first five weeks of **Summer Term**. If selected for the Fire Program, you will start your program courses in the Fall Term.

Next step: Expect the admission process to take **five to fifteen business days** before you receive notification that you have been accepted as a Chemeketa student. Once accepted, you can continue the following steps at <https://www.chemeketa.edu/admission/enroll/first-time-college-student>

- Set up your Chemeketa student account.
- Explore ways to pay for college.
- Placement assessments
 - Estimated processing time: several weeks, depending on the time of year.
- New student orientation
 - Available in-person or online
- New student advising
 - Book your appointment as soon as possible. Depending on the time of year students may have to book an appointment several weeks in advance.

RETURNING AND TRANSFER STUDENTS:

Visit our “How to Enroll” webpage that will walk you through the steps of returning to Chemeketa or transferring to Chemeketa from another college. <https://www.chemeketa.edu/admission/enroll>

These steps may include applying for admission, meeting with an advisor, and applying for financial aid. Expect the admission process to take **five to fifteen business days** before you receive notification of admission. If asked about a starting term, choose **Summer 2027**.

OTHER:

Visit our “How to Enroll” webpage for additional information on becoming a current Chemeketa student. <https://www.chemeketa.edu/admission/enroll>

SECTION 3: ATTEND THE INFORMATION SESSION

The Information Session will discuss the Fire Suppression Program and expectations, FireTEAM test, local resident volunteer programs and provide an in-depth CPAT (physical fitness test) orientation. Prior to the information session, staff will email you with further details about attending.

Sign-up at: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/w7UsBdbWeL> **ATTENDANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.**

Dates: May 12, 2027, and June 2, 2027 (Both sessions provide the same information)

Time: 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM **Location:** Chemeketa Brooks, 4910 Brooklake Rd NE, Brooks, OR 97305

SECTION 4: COMPLETE FireTEAM TESTING

IMPORTANT: Testing must be completed prior to June 21, 2027. Testing dates fill up quickly, it is best to schedule your test at least two weeks in advance.

- In-person test dates will be held at the Brooks Center:
 - May 25, 2027 at 9:00am, June 3, 2027 at 9:00am and June 12, 2027 at 9:00am
 - If you are not able to attend the Brooks Center sessions, you must arrange to take the test virtually or at another authorized testing location.
- Registration Instructions are on **Page 14 – Appendix 1**
- A description of the test is on **Page 15 – Appendix 2**
- NTN Virtual Testing Information is on **Page 16 – Appendix 3**

SECTION 5: GATHER DOCUMENTATION

Applicants must collect the following documentation as part of the Fire Suppression Program selection process. **Important:** Do not wait until the last minute to request required documents. Some records may take additional time to obtain. Begin gathering your documents early to ensure they are available by the required deadlines.

Driver's License and Driving Records

- Have a digital copy of the front and back of your current driver's license available.
- Obtain certified DMV driving records:
 - 3-Year Non-Employment Driving Record
 - 3-Year Employment Driving Record
- Oregon DMV records: <https://www.oregon.gov/odot/dmv/pages/records/available.aspx>
Download and save your certified records. Fees apply.
- If you have an out-of-state license, follow your state's DMV process. Records may not be available online and may require additional processing time.

High School or GED Completion Records

- Obtain one of the following: transcript with graduation date, diploma, GED certificate, or record of completion.

Previous College Credit (If Applicable)

- If you have attended a college other than Chemeketa, complete the "Request for Evaluation and Transfer of Previous Credit" online form.
- Additional information about transcript evaluation and transfer credit is available at:
<https://www.chemeketa.edu/students/student-services/enrollment-services/transcript-evaluation>

SECTION 6: REGISTER FOR THE SELECTION PROCESS COURSE

The Fire Suppression Program is a limited enrollment program. This means there is a competitive process to determine which students will be admitted. The selection process is conducted during the first five weeks of Summer Term through the XFRP5001A – Fire Suppression Selection Process course. If selected for the Fire Suppression Program, students will begin program courses in Fall Term. Registration begins in May, depending on your Registration Status, which can be viewed in your Chemeketa account under Registration. Follow the instructions later in this packet to ensure eligibility and learn more about what the course includes.

Upon registration eligibility register for the XFRP5001A – Fire Suppression Selection Process course with the following instructions. **Students must be registered for this course by June 21, 2027**

REGISTRATION STEPS

1. **Log in** to your student account via the Chemeketa Student Portal.
2. **Open the My Apps menu.**
3. Select the **Student Self-Service** portal tile.
4. **Check your registration date and time** to make sure your enrollment window is open.
5. **Select "Register for Classes"**
6. Select **Summer** under Terms Open for Registration and click **CONTINUE**
7. Click the **Enter CRNs** tab
8. Type **CRN 18669** into the CRN box
9. Click **Add to Summary**
10. In the Summary section click **Submit**
11. **Verify your status** shows as green "Registered" on the screen.

For more information on how to register for courses visit:

<https://www.chemeketa.edu/programs-classes/classes/faq>

REGISTRATION Q&A:

What if I am not a current Chemeketa Student?

- On page 7 read Section 2: Chemeketa Admission

What if I am not registered to begin Summer Term?

- Visit <https://join.chemeketa.edu/register/change-admission-term> and complete the required information. This may take several business days to process before your record is updated to allow registration.

What do I do if I have holds on my account that prevent me from registering?

- If you have holds on your account and need assistance with registration, please contact Enrollment Services (503.399.5001) or Academic Advising (503.399.5120).

SECTION 7 – XFRP5001A: FIRE SUPPRESSION SELECTION COURSE

Summer Term begins June 21, 2027.

When Summer Term begins, it is time to start the Fire Suppression Selection Process course. Candidates must complete each step in order to move on to the next. The following steps will guide you through accessing the course, uploading required documentation, and signing up for your Oral Board Interview and CPAT test. Students who successfully complete the entire selection process and are selected will receive notification of their acceptance into the program via their **Student Chemeketa email** on **July 21, 2027**.

STEP 1: Access Canvas and Complete the Application and Required Documentation

Deadline: June 24, 2027

After registering for **XFRP5001A – Fire Suppression Selection Process**, log in to Canvas at <https://elearn.chemeketa.edu> using your Chemeketa username and password. Complete the required modules and submit all required materials by **June 24, 2027**.

Complete the following Canvas requirements:

- **Introduction Module**
 - Read the course introduction and instructions.
- **Module 1 – Fire Suppression Application**
 - Complete and submit the Fire Suppression Program Application.
- **Module 2 – Required Documentation**

Upload the following documents:

 - Placement Assessment Results
 - Access your student account.
 - Select My Apps.
 - Open Student Self-Service.
 - Under Student Records, select Student Profile.
 - On the left side of the screen, select Prior Education and Testing.
 - Your placement scores will be listed under Testing.
 - Copy of your driver's license
 - Copy of your driving record (front and back)
 - Copy of your transcript with graduation date, diploma, GED certificate, or record of completion.
- **Module 3 – Prior College Coursework (if applicable)**
 - Submit transcripts for evaluation if you are requesting evaluation of prior college coursework.
- **Module 4 – Application Fee**
 - Pay the **\$40 non-refundable Fire Suppression Program application fee** through the designated payment portal.
 - Upload your payment receipt in Canvas as proof of payment.

All required modules, documents, and payment verification must be submitted by **June 24, 2027**. Incomplete or late submissions may prevent you from continuing in the selection process.

STEP 2: Complete the Oral Board Interview

For applicants advancing in the selection process

Only applicants selected to continue in the selection process will complete this step. Applicants who advance will receive notification through their **Student Chemeketa email account on June 25, 2027** with instructions to schedule their interview.

Complete the following requirements:

- Schedule your Oral Board Interview in Canvas using the instructions provided in **Module 5**.
 - Interviews will be held July 6-8, 2027.
- Interviews must be scheduled by **June 30, 2027**.
- Participate in an interview with a panel consisting of Emergency Services staff and Fire Service professionals.

Important: If you arrive after your scheduled interview time, you will not be able to complete the interview and will not continue in the selection process.

STEP 3: Complete the CPAT Test

For applicants advancing in the selection process

Only applicants selected to continue in the selection process will complete this step. Applicants who advance will receive notification through their **Student Chemeketa email account on July 12, 2027** with instructions to schedule their CPAT test.

Complete the following requirements:

- Schedule your CPAT Test in Canvas using the instructions provided in **Module 6**.
 - CPAT Tests will be held July 19-20, 2027.
- CPAT Tests must be scheduled by **July 15, 2027**.
- Arrive on time for your scheduled test appointment.

Important: If you arrive after your scheduled test time, you will not be able to complete the CPAT Test and will not continue in the selection process.

Do not schedule your CPAT Test through NTN. This is an unofficial CPAT provided only to Chemeketa Fire Program candidates as part of the selection process. See **Page 17 – Appendix 4** for additional CPAT information.

NOTE: Candidates that hold a current NTN passing test result may submit a copy of their results to Chemeketa staff and may not be required to complete another test.

STEP 4: Attend the Mandatory Fire Suppression Program Orientation

Only students accepted into the Fire Suppression Program will complete this step. Accepted students will receive notification through their **Student Chemeketa email account on July 21, 2027**.

The **Mandatory Fire Suppression Program Orientation** will be held in person on:
July 23, 2027 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Chemeketa Brooks Center

Orientation will provide important information and instruction related to the following:

Student Firefighter Shift Expectations

- Students in the Fire Suppression Program serve as Chemeketa student firefighters during Fall, Winter, and Spring terms.
- While academic classes are in session, students are assigned to a **24-hour duty shift every sixth day** and respond to emergencies with partnering fire agencies in Marion, Polk, and Yamhill Counties.
- During Summer Term, students complete a five-week Cooperative Work Experience (CWE) assignment with partnering fire agencies.

Program Requirements and Policies

- Shift assignments and shift calendar
- First-term drill schedule and drill calendar
- Chemeketa Student Rights & Responsibilities and Code of Conduct
- Program policies and procedures
- EMT requirements
- Immunization records
- Drug testing
- Criminal history report and fingerprinting
- Medical and respiratory exam requirements

Academic and Program Preparation

- Degree course requirements by term
- Fall course registration
- First day of class instructions

Equipment and Student Resources

- Uniform specifications
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) specifications
- Resident volunteer programs
- Chemeketa student resources
- Chemeketa Alerts

Information you will need for orientation:

- Social Security number
- Date of birth
- Valid government-issued photo ID
- Black pen and paper to take notes

PARAMEDIC BRIDGE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Paramedic Bridge Certificate Program is a separate, limited-enrollment certificate program for qualified applicants seeking to continue their education and pursue paramedic licensure.

Students who successfully complete the Chemeketa Fire Suppression Program may apply to the Paramedic Bridge Certificate Program if they wish to continue their education and pursue a career as a paramedic. Fire Suppression graduates who successfully complete the program receive **preference points during the Paramedic Bridge Certificate Program selection process.**

Completion of the Fire Suppression Program does not guarantee admission into the Paramedic Bridge Certificate Program. Applicants must meet all program admission requirements and complete the required selection process.

The Paramedic Bridge Certificate Program is open to applicants who meet the following criteria:

- Hold an associate's or bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
- Hold a current Oregon EMT license.
- Be actively working in the EMS or fire service field or be a recent graduate of the Chemeketa Fire Suppression Program.

The program prepares students for paramedic licensure through comprehensive education and training in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains. Students develop the knowledge, skills, and professional behaviors needed to respond to emergency situations and critical patient encounters while meeting current industry expectations for entry-level paramedics.

For more information, contact Chemeketa Brooks staff or visit: go.chemeketa.edu/ems

FIRE SUPPRESSION DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The Fire Suppression Program is an eight-term Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program. Students complete Fire Suppression courses, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) coursework, general education requirements, and Cooperative Work Experience (CWE) with partnering fire agencies.

To review the current degree requirements and recommended course sequence, visit the Chemeketa College Catalog: [Fire Suppression A.A.S. Degree Requirements and Course Sequence](#)

Or browse the full catalog at: <https://catalog.chemeketa.edu/>

The catalog reflects the current curriculum and recommended course sequence. Students will receive academic advising and registration assistance throughout the program.

APPENDIX 1: FireTEAM REGISTRATION

- Go to the National Testing Network (NTN) website at: nationaltestingnetwork.com
 - During this process you will be asked to make an account with the NTN, if you do not have one already. If you already have an account log into your preexisting account when prompted.
 - Current price of the test is \$65.00. (This is subject to change, visit NTN's website for a current price list.)
- **If you have taken this test in the past six months, please email brooks@chemeketa.edu**
- Click the "Find Jobs" tab at the top of the page
- For Job Class select Firefighter
- For State select Oregon
- Click the "Update" button
- Check Chemeketa Community College-Fire Protection
- Click the "Continue" button and "That is All I Want" button.
- Next verify that you qualify by selecting "I qualify. Continue." and click the "Continue" button.
- Select from the two types of testing options
 - Virtual Testing (see Page 16 – Appendix 3 for additional information)
 - Select "Virtual Testing" and click the "Continue" button.
 - Select a date and time that works best for you.
 - Click the "Continue" button.
 - Read all of the Virtual Testing Instructions carefully and then click the "Continue" button.
 - Continue to follow prompts to complete your test selection.
 - In-Person Testing
 - Select the physical testing center that you would like to test in-person at and then click the "Continue" button. (If prompted with a reminder click the "Continue" button.)
 - Select a date and time that works best for you.
 - Click the "Continue" button.
 - Continue to follow prompts to complete your test selection.
- You will be prompted to complete a self-assessment after you have signed up for your test. The self-assessment must be completed by the start of summer term.

FireTEAM Q&A:

When does the test need to be completed by?

- By the first day of Summer Term

Do I need to complete the Self-Assessment?

- Yes, the self-assessment must be completed by the beginning of Summer Term.

What does the FireTEAM test consist of?

- See the next page, page 15 – Appendix 2 "FireTEAM Test Details"

Is the test pass/fail?

- No, the Fire Program will look at each candidate's individual scores.

Who do I contact if I have problems signing up for the test?

- NTN support phone 206.428.3265 (Monday thru Friday: 6 am to 5 pm PT)

APPENDIX 2: FireTEAM TEST DETAILS

There are four components to the FireTEAM Testing System: a human relations test, a mechanical aptitude test, a math test and a reading ability test. Total Test Time: Approximately 2 hours

Human Relations Test

Part I

The Human Relations Test focuses on teamwork and human relations skills and was specifically designed for firefighters. Candidates watch a video segment and then choose the best course of action in a multiple-choice format. The test items play without stopping.

Part II

Candidates are instructed to pay attention to the behaviors of the individual firefighters and supervisors portrayed in the Human Relations test, then answer questions about the characters. Part II immediately follows Part I.

Mechanical Test

The Mechanical Test is a multiple-choice mechanical aptitude test presented on video. Candidates see detailed introductions to an animated brick-making factory, then are asked questions about the factory. Most of the questions are about basic mechanical objects and principles such as valves and water pressure. They are also asked to answer troubleshooting type questions and observe system operations for problems. All of the questions can be answered based on common sense and observation of how everyday objects work.

Reading Test

This test is designed specifically for firefighters, a job requiring ongoing study of difficult and technical materials. Candidates are required to choose a word that best fits in the blank.

Math Test

This math test is designed specifically for firefighters. The questions are presented on video. Candidates must complete the calculations in their heads. No written calculation is permitted. Questions are based on the type of math that firefighters must use on a regular basis as part of the job. Basic areas covered include: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and proportions.

Practice Test

For more detailed information and practice items with discussion, visit the FireTEAM Practice Test website at www.fireteamtest.com.

APPENDIX 3: NTN VIRTUAL TESTING INFORMATION

The full list of testing instructions are available at:

<https://nationaltestingnetwork.com/publicsafetyjobs/index.cfm?mode=page/virtual>

Partial list of Instruction:

- You must download and use the NTN kiosk to take your exam! There are specific system requirements that are required in order to take the test that are listed on the link above.
- Any object other than what is needed to take the exam is NOT allowed. This includes but is not limited to:
 - Using the restroom during your exam is NOT allowed.
 - Multiple monitors are NOT allowed.
 - Wireless headphones or wireless earbuds are NOT allowed.
 - Cell phones or other electronic devices are NOT allowed in the room with you.
 - Sunglasses and hats are NOT allowed.
 - Food and drink are NOT allowed.
 - Vape pens and/or any type of smoking are NOT allowed.
 - Paper and pencil or pens are NOT allowed. (You will be provided an area to type notes needed during the exam).
- Taking The Exam
 - All virtual testing exam times are in Pacific time.
 - You must take the test in a private room with the door closed. No one else can be in the room or enter the room during the test.
 - Your computer can only have one monitor (screen).
 - You are required to log into the kiosk to take your virtual exam **at least 30 minutes before your scheduled test time.**
 - Before you begin testing, reboot your computer, then close all programs in your tray and disable screen savers. Any program that produces alerts must be shut down. Leave all programs closed until you are done testing.
 - The following will be monitored and recorded while the kiosk program is running:
 - Programs running on your computer
 - Your video
 - Your audio
 - Your actions in the exam and proctor windows
 - Your desktop
 - Test sessions can last up to three (3) hours. Take care of personal needs (i.e., food, restroom) before testing begins.
 - If your webcam cannot clearly show your ID details you will not be able to test.
 - You must wear clothing. Clothing tops and bottoms are required to join a virtual test session. A Casual Dress Code is acceptable as long as the clothing is not revealing and does not allow more of the wearer's body to be seen than is usual. No hats/head covering, thick glasses, wristwatches or unnecessarily bulky clothing.

APPENDIX 4: PHYSICAL ABILITY TESTING - CPAT

Candidates must take part in a physical abilities test as part of the selection process. Chemeketa Fire Program uses the CPAT for measuring an individual's ability to handle the physical demands of being a firefighter. An unofficial CPAT is provided to Chemeketa Fire Program candidates only as part of this selection process and is **not** scheduled through NTN. **NOTE: Candidates that hold a current NTN passing test result may submit a copy of their results to Chemeketa staff and may not be required to complete another test.**

The NTN information below is just for your knowledge for this test, **DO NOT** sign up for this test on the NTN website. For further information regarding what the CPAT is and what is involved with the testing process visit: https://nationaltestingnetwork.com/publicsafetyjobs/cpat_info.cfm

You can also search online for information regarding CPAT on any search engine. There are many videos and further information available online. A CPAT Orientation video may be viewed at: <https://www.nationaltestingnetwork.com/publicsafetyjobs/ntn-test-cpat-video.cfm>

The Candidate Physical Abilities Test (CPAT)

The CPAT was designed by fire fighters for fire fighters and endorsed by both the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) and the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF). The CPAT consists of eight events directly related to the job of fire fighter. Candidates complete each of the events in a predetermined path from one event to another. The events are placed in a sequence that simulates fire scene events.

The events consist of:

1. Stair climb
2. Hose drag
3. Equipment carry
4. Ladder raise and extension
5. Forcible entry
6. Search
7. Rescue
8. Ceiling breach and pull

During the events, candidates wear a 50-lb vest to simulate the weight of self-contained breathing apparatus and firefighter protective clothing. An additional 25 pounds is added to the candidate's shoulders during the stair climb event to simulate carrying a high-rise pack. The CPAT Orientation sessions give candidates an opportunity to preview each event. They have the opportunity to try out the weighted vests, the individual events and ask questions.

Throughout all events, candidates must wear long pants, a hard hat with chinstrap, work gloves and appropriate footwear with no open heel or toe. Watches and loose or restrictive jewelry are not permitted. Candidates will not be allowed to participate in the testing process without the appropriate attire. The Chemeketa staff will provide the hard hat and work gloves for use during the test.

The Firefighter CPAT is very strenuous. If you have had a recent illness, injury, surgery or are under medication, consult with your healthcare provider to determine if you should participate in the CPAT.

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