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AFD CANDIDATE PHYSICAL ABILITY TEST (CPAT)

The Amarillo Fire Department is announcing an upcoming Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT). Please note that this is neither an application for employment nor an offer of employment. Please read the following information about the test:

Successful completion of the CPAT ***within one year prior*** to your hire date is mandatory for employment with the Amarillo Fire Department. *Participation in the CPAT practice and orientation sessions is mandatory; however, if you choose not to attend the practice/orientation sessions, you will be required to sign a waiver stating that you have waived your right to practice before you test.* We strongly recommend that you attend all available sessions to familiarize yourself with our course and to ensure your passage of this physically demanding test.

Testing and practice will be held at the AFD Training Facility—12400 NE 8th Ave, Amarillo, TX 79111. Proper clothing will consist of long pants/trousers and closed-toe shoes. Workout-type clothing (sweat pants and athletic shoes are permitted). Shorts, sandals, etc. will not be allowed. *You will not be allowed to test if you do not have the proper clothing.* Helmets, gloves and other required equipment will be provided. The CPAT is strenuous; therefore, it is advised that you arrive properly hydrated and prepared for physically demanding activities. CPAT information including a map to the facility, CPAT preparation guide and an orientation video may be found at fire.amarillo.gov.

The following dates are scheduled for CPAT practice and testing (check the website as dates and/or times may change due to weather or other factors). Sign in begins promptly at the designated time. If staffing permits, you may complete the test in lieu of the practice sessions on August 17 and 23, provided you have signed the above-mentioned waiver. Candidates who have successfully passed the entrance exam on August 26, 2017 will be given priority for testing on September 9.

Thursday, July 20, 2017 @ 6 pm.....CPAT Orientation
Thursday, August 17, 2017 @ 6 pm.....CPAT Practice/Orientation
Wednesday, August 23, 2017 @ 6pmCPAT Practice
Saturday, September 9, 2017 @ 8:30 am....CPAT Test—there will be NO practice on this day

*****If you have passed the CPAT with another licensed fire department or testing facility, you must provide proper documentation to be considered for employment with the AFD. Please note that fully licensed fire departments are not required to provide passing candidates with documentation of their passing CPAT for another department's hiring process.***

Amarillo Fire Department Training Division