



AMARILLO FIRE DEPARTMENT

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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 not an application for employment or 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. 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 may change due to weather or other factors). Sign in begins promptly at the designated time.

Monday, July 25, 2016 @ 6 pm.....CPAT Orientation
Wednesday, August 24, 2016 @ 6 pm.....CPAT Practice/Orientation
Thursday, September 8, 2016 @ 6pmCPAT Practice
Saturday, September 24, 2016 @ 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. Keep in mind 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