

**PALM BEACH COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**Position:** FIREFIGHTER EMT/PARAMEDIC (CERTIFIED)

**Salary:** \$40,891 Annually (12-Year Step Increases)

**Department:** Fire Rescue

**Hours:** 48 hours/week including holidays and weekends; 24 hours on duty, then 48 hours off duty with an additional shift off (Kelly Day) every seventh shift.

**Other:**

Applicants must possess a valid Florida Class E Driver's License prior to appointment and, if hired, are required to maintain such license as a condition of employment. Designated candidates will be required to complete the selection process, background investigation, driving check, reference checks, drug and medical screenings.

In the past thirty-six (36) months: Applicants must not have been convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances NOR have had a driver's license suspension under the point system. In the past twenty-four (24) months: Must not have been convicted of three (3) moving violations.

Applicants must be a non-user of tobacco or tobacco products for at least one (1) year prior to application submittal date as evidenced by a signed affidavit (which will be provided/completed at a later date).

**Position Description:**

Duties include: Firefighting; Emergency Medical Service (EMS); inspecting buildings for fire code violations; educating the public on fire safety issues; other duties as assigned.

**QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY AT TIME OF APPLICATION:**

1. Graduation from high school or an equivalent recognized certification
2. Current Florida certification in firefighting as approved by the State of Florida Bureau of Fire Standards
3. Current Florida Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification (National Registry EMT certification will NOT be accepted). NOTE: Current Florida Paramedic certification will be accepted in lieu of a current Florida EMT certification.
4. Passed the IAFF-sanctioned, national standard Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) between May 2, 2013 and May 2, 2014.
5. Valid Emergency Vehicle Operator Course (EVOC) certification.

**PREFERENCE FOR:**

- Two (2) years of experience as EITHER a career (paid) firefighter OR a volunteer/reserve firefighter
- Current Florida Paramedic certification (National Registry Paramedic certification will NOT be accepted)
- State of Florida Certified Hazardous Materials Technician (This is a specialized certification which involves completing over 150 hours of coursework, meeting certain performance competencies and passing a State exam). A list of certification requirements can be found at the following link:  
<http://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/sfm/bfst/Documents/FloridaHAZMATTechnician.pdf>.
- Current Florida Registered Nurse (RN) certification with two years of full-time or 4,100 hours of part-time nursing experience working in an Emergency Room (ER) or Intensive Care Unit (ICU) AND completion of Air Medical Crew Core Curriculum.
- Associate's Degree or higher from an accredited college or university.

**Application Information:**

Visit [www.pbcgov.jobs](http://www.pbcgov.jobs) for job description and to apply online. May submit scannable application/resume with any Veteran's Preference documentation to Palm Beach County Human Resources, 100 Australian Avenue #300, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406 Info 561/616-6888 Fax 561/616-6893 (No e-mail applications/resumes accepted).

**Applications/resumes must include Job ID number, and will be accepted no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 2, 2014.**  
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