

NOTICE OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF FIREFIGHTER

WHEN: Saturday, February 21, 2015 **TIME:** 9:00 a.m.
WHERE: Mesquite Convention Center, 1700 Rodeo Drive, Mesquite, Texas 75149
RESERVATIONS: Human Resources Department, City of Mesquite, 1515 N. Galloway Ave., Mesquite, Texas 75149
DEADLINE: Friday, January 30, 2015

Candidates who are interested in taking the exam must have all required documents received by the City of Mesquite Human Resources department by 5:00 p.m. on **February 6, 2015** to reserve a seat for the test. It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit a complete online application including required documents on or before the deadline date. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Candidates must be a US citizen.
- Candidates must be not less than 21 years of age nor more than 35 years of age
- Candidates must have completed a minimum of either:
 - Sixty (60) semester hours of college credit in general subjects from an accredited college or university*
 - OR**
 - Two (2) years of active military service with a discharge plus 30 semester hours of college credit in any subject from an accredited college or university*

College Credit Requirements:

- developmental/remedial courses not accepted
 - grades lower than "C" not accepted
 - letter grade of "P" will be accepted
- Candidate's vision must be at least 20/100 uncorrected, correctable to 20/30 with no color blindness.
 - Candidates may not be certified as eligible if audiometric testing shows average hearing loss in their unaided better ear greater than 40 decibels (dB) at 500 Hz, 1000 Hz, and 2000 Hz when the audiometric device is calibrated to ANSI Z24.5.
 - Candidates must be mentally alert, have the ability to get along well with others, willing to perform assigned duties and responsibilities, be conscientious and dependable and in excellent physical condition.
 - Candidates must possess a valid Texas Class A or B Driver's License (upon assignment) and meet City driving requirements.
 - Candidates will be expected to participate in and pass a qualifying physical agility and medical examination, including drug testing. The following will be disqualifying: (1) any illegal use of a controlled substance other than marijuana which exceeds very limited experimentation. This includes illegal use of both performance enhancing substances and prescription drug use or (2) any illegal use of a controlled substance within the past two years.

**An "accredited college or university" is an institution of higher education that is accredited by one of the following agencies: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, or Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Coursework from a foreign college or university will also be accepted after being reviewed by an agency that is certified by the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) to determine the course taken, credit received and letter grade earned.*

CONTENT OF EXAMINATION

The entrance examination will consist of a written examination. The eligibility list created from this examination will be in effect from the date of the expiration or exhaustion of the eligibility list created by the entrance examination given on February 21, 2015, and shall stay in effect for a period of twelve (12) months from such date unless all names on the eligibility list created by this examination have been referred to the Fire Chief and the department has made a determination of employment prior to the expiration of such period. Candidates who pass the written exam will be subject to a driver analysis, background check, physical agility exam, and will be required to pass a qualifying medical exam, including drug testing, psychological exam, polygraph exam, and any other job relevant investigations deemed necessary.

Applicants must show proof of identity at test site by providing a valid driver's license.

BASE SALARY: \$56,362.51 annually/\$4,696.88 monthly

Date Posted: December 9, 2014

Rick French, Director of Civil Service