



Firefighter/EMT (Full Time)

Base Salary \$44,300

The Freeport Fire & EMS Department would like to invite interested applicants to participate in testing for the purpose of establishing an eligibility list. This process is open-continuous and there is no specific test date. You may schedule the test on a day of your choosing.

**The purpose of this test is to establish an eligibility list
The list will be used to fill open positions when they occur**

Applicants that are not certified Firefighter Basic (or higher) by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection AND certified EMT Basic (or higher) by the Texas Department of State Health Services are unlikely to be considered. Applicants are encouraged to consider their overall competitiveness before beginning the process. In addition, preference may be afforded to applicants with higher certification, formal education, experience, multi-lingual, veterans, and Brazoria County residents.

Freeport is a coastal community with significant heavy industry. Applicants that are not familiar with the area are encouraged to consider the potential work environment before beginning the process. The department responds to approximately 2,500 calls a year, most of which are EMS calls. Firefighters are assigned to a 24-hour shift, working one day on and two days off. The city also offers additional compensation (up to \$10,000 annually) for higher certification and education. More information may be found on the city website at www.freeport.tx.us

Applicants are hereby notified that telephone calls will not be accepted at city hall or the fire department; and city employment applications will not be accepted until instructed to do so. In order to begin the process you must first submit a résumé by email (in .doc or .pdf format).

Everyone that submits a résumé will receive a reply by email within a few days. The reply will include test information and instructions for scheduling the exam. Everyone will get a reply, if you have not received a reply within a week, check your spam folder.

The test is administered online at the fire station. **There is a \$20 test fee to take the exam.**

Please submit your résumé or any questions you may have by email to:

fire@freeport.tx.us