

## [California Fire Fighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee](#)

### [CFFJAC to Begin Written Testing](#)

The vision of unified candidate testing for California's fire service has become a reality, as the CFFJAC's Firefighter Candidate Testing Center (FCTC) is set to begin offering their first written tests to candidates in February.

The test, which was developed and fully validated by the California Fire Fighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee, is the result of a more than year-long effort to develop an entry-level exam for firefighters in California. Throughout the development and validation process, CFFJAC garnered input from industry experts and conducted multiple rounds of beta-testing using fire service personnel.

The result? A fair, rigorous and fully validated exam that is now being offered to candidates across the state.

"FCTC's comprehensive approach, which now includes both written and physical testing, falls directly under JAC's mission of building a well-qualified, well-trained fire service for our state," said CFFJAC Chair Daniel A. Terry. "We're proud to offer this service to California fire departments."

CFFJAC's first written exams are set to take place on February 24, 2015 at FCTC's Sacramento location, February 28, 2015 at FCTC's Livermore location and on March 4<sup>th</sup> at the Burbank Training Center.

For information on how to register for the exam can be found [here](#).

Since 2004, CFFJAC has served the needs of departments and firefighter candidates through its Candidate Physical Ability Test, or CPAT, testing centers, which have become the acknowledged standard for physical ability testing of prospective firefighters. With the addition of the written test, FCTC is poised to become a "one stop shop," offering an integrated, secure service that makes it easier to match qualified candidates with the departments who need them.

"CFFJAC is in the business of helping to bring professionals into the fire service," Terry said. "Offering our new, fully validated written test allows us to take another major step toward that goal."

For more information on CFFJAC's written test, as well other services provided to candidates or departments through the FCTCs, please click [here](#).