

REQUIREMENTS

NON-CERTIFIED FIREFIGHTER/EMT TRAINEE

Requirements for Eligibility to take a **Non-Certified Firefighter/EMT Trainee** Civil Service Exam:

- Twenty-Four (24) transferable college credit hours with a grade of “C” or better OR
- Two (2) years of full-time active military service with an honorable discharge, or have served in imminent danger
- Must be eighteen (18) years of age when applying and less than thirty-six (36) years of age before receiving the oath of office
- Driving Record: 2 or less moving violations in the last 36 months

A **Non-Certified Firefighter/EMT Trainee** cadet academy class is one in which the trainee does not have a background as a firefighter or an emergency medical technician. Cadet Training is approximately 38 weeks and you will be required to complete a Fire (basic) Certification and Texas Department of State Health Services EMT Basic with the Houston Fire Department.

CERTIFIED FIREFIGHTER/EMT TRAINEE

Requirements for eligibility to take a **CERTIFIED FIREFIGHTER/EMT TRAINEE** Civil Service Exam:

- Texas Commission Fire Protection (FIRE) - Basic or Higher
- Texas Department of State Health Services Certification (EMT) - Basic or Higher
- Fifteen (15) transferable college credit hours with a “C” or better
- Must be eighteen (18) years of age when applying and less than thirty-six (36) years of age before receiving the oath of office
- Driving Record: 2 or less moving violations in the last 36 months

A **Certified Firefighter/EMT** cadet academy class is made up of members who are State of Texas Firefighters and a Texas Department of State Health Services EMT Basic or Higher. Cadet Training is approximately 11 weeks.

A For information regarding transferring out of state certifications to Texas please visit the following:

Emergency Medical Services Certification
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Fire Certification
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