

LOCATING FIREFIGHTER EXAMINATIONS

- There are Internet subscription services that will provide information on examinations given across the country. Your investment in this type of service will be approximately \$9.00/month. We strongly recommend you subscribing to Firejobs.com. This site is an excellent source for hundreds of firefighter examinations across the country.
- Try to keep a current list of cities giving examinations. Once a municipality gives an examination, an eligibility list is established and remains current for 1-2 years. If you know an examination is given annually, make a note on your calendar so that you make sure you don't miss an application deadline.
- Many major municipalities have a recruitment unit. You should go to the fire department's website where there is usually a link to submit your contact information to be notified of when examinations will be given. You will usually be notified at least 2-3 weeks before the application process.
- Many times, colleges that offer EMT and paramedic certification programs will post examination announcements on their website or bulletin boards. If you are enrolled in such a program, make note of this information. If not, visiting colleges online or locating these bulletin boards will help you obtain as much information as possible.
- If you have the time and resources, we suggest that you make telephone calls or send emails to various departments. Ask them when their last examination was given and when the next examination is anticipated and make note of this information. A municipality may tell you that an examination will be given in September, but it may actually be given in July or August. You need to follow up with the Personnel Department to find out the current information on an examination. Departments with Fire Training Academies may also have examination information available.