



CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
**NOTICE OF EXAMINATION**

<b>Job Class Title:</b>	Entry Level Firefighter/EMT (Certified ONLY)
<b>Starting Salary:</b>	<b>\$41,187.39 - \$47,392.80 DOE*</b> <i>*Additional pay is provided for those employees that hold certificates from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) and/or the Department of State Health Services (DSHS)</i>
<b>Testing Date:</b>	Friday, March 4, 2016, at 8 a.m.
<b>Physical Agility Test Site:</b>	Big Spring Fire Station No. 1, 1401 Apron Drive, Big Spring, Texas 79720
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	<b>APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED BY THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2016.</b>

**Applications may be obtained at City Hall located at 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Applications are also available online at [www.mybigspring.com](http://www.mybigspring.com).**

The City of Big Spring Fire Department is currently accepting applications to establish an eligibility list for Firefighter/EMTs. Minimum qualifications:

- High School diploma or GED equivalency certificate.
- Must have reached at least eighteen (18) years of age as of the date of the written test and not have reached thirty-six (36) years of age as of the date of appointment .
- Must possess a valid state issued driver's license and, on date of hire or within three (3) months of date of hire, must have obtained a Commercial Texas Driver's License, either a Class A or Class B, for the type of vehicle or equipment operated.
- Non-certified applicants must receive a minimum passing grade of seventy percent (70%) on the Civil Service written examination for an entry level firefighter.
- All applicants must satisfactorily complete the physical agility course set out by the department in one (1) attempt.
- Must pass a comprehensive background investigation and not have any of the disqualifiers established by the department.
- If applicable, you must submit a Form DD-214-4 (long form) to verify an honorable or general discharge under honorable conditions from the military.

**For consideration as a CERTIFIED applicant, applicants must have the following certifications:**

- A valid basic structural firefighter certification from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) ([https://www.tcfp.state.tx.us/standards/certification/certification\\_lookup.asp](https://www.tcfp.state.tx.us/standards/certification/certification_lookup.asp)) **AND**
- An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) basic or higher certificate issued by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) (<http://dshsregndshs.state.tx.us/ems/certquery.htm>).

The eligibility list will consist of certified candidates who successfully completed the physical agility test. The eligibility list shall be in effect for one (1) year from the date of the examination, unless exhausted earlier. The City Manager will make initial appointments from the current certified eligibility list.

For more information please visit our website at [www.mybigspring.com](http://www.mybigspring.com), or contact the Human Resources office at (432) 264-2347.

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