

CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS
FIRE DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF EXAMINATION



Job Class Title:	Entry Level Firefighter (Certified)
Starting Salary:	\$45,686.37 - \$51,891.84 DOQ* <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>
Testing Date:	Friday, July 15, 2022, at 9 a.m.
Physical Agility Test Site:	Big Spring Fire Station No. 1, 1401 Apron Drive, Big Spring, Texas 79720
Application Deadline:	Applications must be submitted online by 5 p.m. on July 11, 2022.

Applications must be completed and submitted online at www.mybigspring.com.

The City of Big Spring Fire Department is accepting applications to establish an eligibility list for Certified Firefighter/EMTs. **Certified applicants are exempt from the written Civil Service examination.**

FOR CONSIDERATION AS A CERTIFIED APPLICANT, YOU MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATIONS:

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

Additional minimum qualifications are as follows:

- 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.
- 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.

The eligibility list will consist of certified and non-certified candidates who successfully complete the written Civil Service entrance examination and the physical agility test. The eligibility list shall be in effect for one (1) year from the date of the examination, until March 11, 2023, unless exhausted earlier. The City Manager will make initial appointments from the current eligibility list.

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

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