

## **FIRE FIGHTER TRAINEE – LATERAL ENTRY**

**IMPORTANT DATES** \* Dates may be subject to change due to unforeseeable circumstances and will be updated. Emails to qualified candidates will have the latest information.

The following is a list of important dates and associated activities listed in chronological order.

### City of Stockton Online Application Submission:

March 27, 2022, 12:00 a.m. PST – April 15, 2022, 5:30 p.m. PST

Online applications will be available on the City of Stockton website [www.stocktonca.gov/jobs](http://www.stocktonca.gov/jobs). Paper applications will not be accepted. Once the posting closes, no additional applications or documents can be submitted. Note: Applicants must submit all required documents prior to the filing deadline (*preferred method of document submission is as a .pdf attachment to the application*)

### Required Documents:

- CAL-JAC Candidate Physical Ability Card (CPAT) – issued between 4/16/21-4/15/22
- Valid Paramedic license issued by State of California or National Registry
- OR
- Valid EMT certification issued from CA County Emergency Services Agency or National Registry
- Fire Fighter 1 Certification issued by one of the following:
  - California State Fire Training (CASFT)
  - International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC)
  - National Board of Fire Service Professional Qualifications (The ProBoard)

### Optional Documents (not required):

- Proof of College coursework in the field of fire science or closely related field (photo of degree or unofficial transcripts/grade report)
- DD-214 Member 4 Copy (if applying for Veteran's Preference Points)

### Eligible List Established:

Human Resources will be conducting a Training and Experience Evaluation based on the information you provide on your application as well as the documents you provide. The results of this evaluation will be presented to the Civil Service Commission for approval on May 19, 2022. An email will be sent to all candidates advising of status (passing or failing), and overall score and rank for passing candidates after that date.

### Department Interviews:

Eligible candidates will be notified by email of Stockton Fire Department interviews. The tentative date for candidates to be notified is the week of May 23, 2022. Referred candidates will have five (5) days to respond and call for an interview date and time. The tentative date for department interviews to be held is between the dates of May 31, 2022 and June 10, 2022.

### Background Process:

Candidate that are extended a conditional offer of employment will be required to submit to the following:

- Stockton Fire Department Background Investigation
- Department of Justice Fingerprint
- Polygraph Examination
- Psychological Examination
- Medical Evaluation

### Academy start date:

Eligible candidates must have completed and passed all background process requirements prior to the anticipated start date of the Academy which is tentatively scheduled for August/September 2022.