

Fire/Emergency Medical Services Department  
EMT-P/Firefighter Examination Notice  
Wednesday, July 1, 2015 at 6:00p.m.

The North Canton Civil Service Commission will conduct an open examination for the purpose of establishing an eligible list for the position of Emergency Medic Technician –Paramedic/Firefighter for the Fire/Emergency Medical Service Department of the City of North Canton on Wednesday, July 1, 2015 at 6:00p.m. at the North Canton Civic Center, 845 West Maple St., North Canton, Ohio.

The starting salary for the position of EMT-P/Firefighter is \$22.33 per hour for a 40-hour week employee and \$18.81 for a 53-hour week employee. As a full time employee, an Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic/Firefighter is eligible to receive the following benefits: life insurance, major medical and hospitalization insurance, prescription drug insurance, dental insurance, optical insurance, uniform allowance, eleven paid holidays, two personal days allowance, sick leave benefits, paid vacation allowance, maternity leave, military leave, education benefits, retirement plan, malpractice insurance and longevity pay plan.

The general application requirements are as follows:

1. Citizen of the United States
2. EMT-P certification
3. Firefighter Level II certification or show proof of enrollment in a Firefighter II class; must have Firefighter Level II certification prior to employment
4. Of good moral character and excellent physical and mental condition,
5. At least eighteen (18) years of age on or before the date of the examination,
6. High school graduate or GED,
7. Possess a valid continental US driver's license
8. Applicant shall be required to present Physical Agility Certification and/or Physical Assessment Certification or the equivalent prior to appointment by the appointing authority. Certification shall be current (not more than one year from date of certification) and shall be from an accredited post secondary institution in the State of Ohio. Agility/assessment certification is the financial responsibility of the applicant.

The following documents **must** be produced at the time of registration:

1. Copy of birth certificate
2. Copy of high school diploma or equivalency certificate
3. Valid continental US driver's license
4. Copy of EMT-P certification
5. Copy of Firefighter Level II certification or show proof of enrollment in Firefighter II class

In order to be eligible for extra credit percentage points to your passing grade, the following must also be produced:

1. Proof of active duty; DD214 – military service – additional 5% of passing grade for each year of military service.
2. Proof of accredited college attendance; official transcript – additional 5% of passing grade for each completed year of college attendance.

Not more than a total of twenty (20%) percent of the passing grade shall be allowed in extra percentage points for 1 and 2 above.

3. One or more years of continuous service with the North Canton Emergency Services/Fire Department; additional 20% of passing grade.

Not more than a total of forty (40%) percent of the passing grade shall be allowed in extra credit percentage points for those with two or more years on continuous service for 1, 2, and 3 above.

Passing grade for the EMT-P/Firefighter examination is seventy (70%) percent.

The administration does reserve the right to include psychological testing as part of the process for filling any vacancies.

General application requirements are that the candidate taking the examination shall be at least 18 years of age, a US citizen and EMT-P certified and Firefighter Level II certified or show proof of enrollment in a Firefighter Level II class; must have Firefighter Level II certification prior to employment; and applicant shall be required to present Physical Agility Certification and/or Physical Assessment Certification or the equivalent prior to appointment by the appointing authority. Certification shall be current (not more than one year from date of certification) and shall be from an accredited post secondary institution in the State of Ohio. Agility/assessment certification is the financial responsibility of the applicant.

A **\$20.00** examination fee shall be paid at the time of the registration in order to be eligible to take the examination.

Registration: All applicants wishing to take the EMT-P/Firefighter examination **must** register in person at the Civil Service Commission Office, North Canton City Hall, 145 North Main Street, North Canton, OH in order to be eligible to take the examination. **Registration opens Tuesday, June 2, 2015 and Thursday, June 4, 2015 from 8:00am thru 4:00pm, Wednesday, June 3, 2015 and Friday, June 5, 2015 from 8:00am thru 6:00pm. Then Monday, June 8, 2015, Tuesday, June 9, 2015 and Thursday, June 11, 2015 from 8:00am thru 4:00pm and Wednesday, June 10, 2015 and Friday, June 12, 2015 from 8:00am thru 6:00pm. Registrations will not be accepted after the June 12, 2015 at 6:00pm deadline.**