

New Hampshire Roadmap to Becoming a Career Firefighter



Education

- Firefighter I certification
- Firefighter II certification (must be completed within 12 months of employment)
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification (obtaining National Registry EMT certification will increase your employability as a career firefighter in New Hampshire)



Candidate Physical Ability Test

- CPAT Orientation
- CPAT Dates can be found at <https://nhfa-ems.com/course/candidate-physical-ability-test/>
- You will remain on the State Entrance List for 26 months



Application

- Employment opportunities can be found at <https://nhfa-ems.com/careers/>
- Read each job announcement thoroughly for minimum requirements
- Submit your resume and cover letter



Interview

- Oral board
- Background Check
- Medical Examination
- Acrophobia Test



Start your Career!

- Maintain a positive attitude; your hard work will not go unnoticed
- Stay physically fit
- Consider continuing education or other training opportunities to advance your skill set



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