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**CITY OF SWEETWATER FIREFIGHTER  
ENTRANCE EXAM NOTICE  
June 21, 2024**

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Announcement of Entrance Examination to develop a Firefighters hire list for the City of Sweetwater.

Applications will be accepted online at [sweetwatertx.gov](http://sweetwatertx.gov) under the "JOBS" tab or through the [Texas Workforce Commission](#) office located at 246 Homer K Taylor Drive, Sweetwater, Texas. **Applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on June 7, 2024.**

A written exam will be conducted on **Friday, June 21, 2024**, at 8:30 a.m. at the **Sweetwater Police Dept. Training Room** located at **400 E. Ave A.** **Late arrivals will not be admitted.** Those who pass the written exam will have further testing in the afternoon.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Applicant must be 18 years to 35 years of age.
- Must be High School graduate or have an equivalent GED.
- Driver's License and satisfactory background driving record.
- Must be able to read and write the English language.
- If candidate is not certified by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education (TCFPPSE), he or she must be eligible for future certification by TCFPPSE.
- Preferably possess certification as an EMT-Basic or higher by the Texas Department of Health at time of appointment. **PREFERENCE MAY BE GIVEN TO CANDIDATES WHO ALREADY POSSESS THIS CERTIFICATION or BASIC FIREFIGHTER CERTIFICATION.** At or before the time of entrance exam, applicants shall provide either (1) an EMT Certificate issued by the Texas Department of Health, or (2) evidence of current enrollment in an EMT course approved by the Texas Department of Health; **or**
- Be certified as a paramedic by the Texas Department of Health Services, or certifiable at time of appointment. **PREFERENCE MAY BE GIVEN TO CANDIDATES WHO ALREADY POSSESS PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATION.** At or before the time of entrance exam, applicants shall provide either (1) a paramedic certificate issued by the Texas Department of Health, or (2) evidence of current enrollment in a paramedic course approved by the Texas Department of State Health Services
- If served in the armed forces of the United States and received an honorable discharge, documentation must be produced (D D Form - 214).
- Must be physically sound and free from any defect, which may adversely affect his/her performance of duty.

The resulting hire list will remain effective for six months from the date of testing.

This notice was posted on Monday, April 15, 2024 9:30 a.m. in accordance with Section 143.024 of the Texas Fire and Police Civil Service Law.

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