



TOWN OF MANCHESTER



POSITION AVAILABLE

FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC

\$43,526 to \$60,375

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2005

(Applications must be received in the Human Resources Department by 4:30 p.m.)

SUMMARY OF POSITION: Performs a variety of duties in response to medical and psychiatric emergencies, and involved in the control and extinguishment of fires; protection of life and property; maintenance of Fire Department buildings, quarters, equipment and related work as required. Medical supervision is received from the Medical Director or his/her designee while administrative supervision and firefighting supervision is provided by the Fire Chief – Manchester Fire Rescue EMS Department.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from a standard high school or technical school or an equivalent as certified by the State Board of Education. Candidates must possess some mechanical aptitude and have the ability to work with mechanical-related tools or other mechanical equipment. Experience in firefighting, fire prevention and Emergency Medical Technician work or an Associate's degree in Fire Science is desirable. **APPLICANTS MUST BE LICENSED AS A PARAMEDIC** by the Office of Emergency Medical Services in Connecticut or be eligible to transfer an out-of-state Paramedic certification to Connecticut or be eligible for Connecticut Paramedic Licensure prior to appointment to the position. **APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF PARAMEDIC LICENSE AND CPAT CERTIFICATION (IF ALREADY COMPLETED) ALONG WITH APPLICATION FORM.**

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of not less than 20/40 uncorrected vision in one eye and 20/100 in the other eye, with correction not less than 20/20 in one eye and 20/40 in the other eye is required. Hearing level must meet guidelines as established by the NFPA standard dated 1992. A rigid physical examination conducted by the Town's physician will also be required. The physical examination will include a screening for use of illegal drugs or controlled substances.

Examination Will Consist Of:

<u>Parts</u>	<u>Weights</u>	<u>Passing Score</u>
Written Examination	100%	70%
Agility Examination		Pass/Fail

Candidates are required to pass a Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) conducted by the Connecticut Fire Academy. Applications for CPAT are available at www.ct.gov/cfpc. A valid CPAT card after 09/09/04 will be accepted. Applicants must apply to CPAT by September 9, 2005 if they need to test. CPAT orientation date is Sunday, September 11, 2005, at 1:30 PM.

Applications and job description are available in the Human Resources Department, 41 Center, Street, P.O. Box 191, Manchester, CT 06045-0191 or by calling the Recruitment Information Line (860) 647-3170 or visit our website at: <http://hr.ci.manchester.ct.us/>. Applications must be received in the Human Resources Department by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 9, 2005 or must be postmarked by September 9, 2005. The Town reserves the right to limit the number of applications it accepts. **No faxed or e-mail copies of resumes and/or applications will be accepted.**

The Town of Manchester shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, age, sex, national origin, physical disability or sexual orientation. The Human Resources Department provides reasonable accommodation to persons with disabilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you need an accommodation in the application or testing process, please contact the Human Resources Department.

The above posting is intended as a guide for personnel actions and must not be taken as a complete description of the position or the process.

