

# CITY OF RIO GRANDE CITY FIREFIGHTER POSITIONS

## QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Must have a valid driver's license
- Must have a high school diploma or GED.
- Certification from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection preferred.

All applicants who are hired become probationary firefighters for six months and must commit to the following requirements of employment:

### **Physical Agility**

Applicants who are selected for the final employment process must be able to pass tests designed to evaluate strength, coordination, physical ability, and physical agility necessary to perform routine fire department tasks.

### **Medical Exam**

Applicants who are selected for the final employment process must pass a physical examination and pre-employment drug test administered by a doctor of the City's choice with the fee to be paid by the City.

### **Driver's License**

Applicants must possess a valid driver's license. The driving record of applicants who are selected for the final employment process will be checked.

### **Background Check**

A background check covering previous employment and criminal record will be conducted on each applicant selected for the final employment process.

### **Interviews**

Applicants who pass the written examination and all other screening steps outlined above will receive an oral interview prior to hire by the Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, and Personnel Director.

### **Deadline**

Two Weeks

Applications may be picked-up at City Hall or City Website  
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