

Are you interested in becoming a member of the Norman Fire Department?

([The City of Norman, Oklahoma](#))

The City of Norman responds to several inquiries each day from people who are interested in becoming a Firefighter Recruit. Typically inquiring minds are told "the City of Norman is not currently recruiting for Firefighter". To begin with, they are share the information of what the city's minimum qualifications are (listed below).

Inquirers are also told to sign up for the city's Email Notification Service. They can go to the City's website, at www.normanok.gov and click on the City Job Posting link located on the right side of the home page under the Helpful Links. (Or, <http://www.normanok.gov/content/job-postings>.) When they visit the City Job Postings web page, they are given the opportunity to sign up for the Email Notification Service. Of course, they will hear about all job openings, but they will not miss the Firefighter Recruitment, because they will be notified via email. Then they will not have to worry about checking back with the city every other week or month to see if it has opened yet.

Hopefully this information is beneficial to the interested applicants, and those departments having to field FAQs. This will answer many of the questions interested people may have. Some other questions can be answered on the Firefighter Recruiting page of the City of Norman's website, including some general information about the recruitment process. Here is the link for that: <http://www.normanok.gov/content/recruiting-0>.

If you need further information or people have questions, they are welcome to call the City of Norman. The information provided here is simply a quick way for the word to get out as both the City of Norman and the Norman Fire Department often receive many inquiries.

Minimum qualifications:

- Must be 18 years of age.
- High school diploma or equivalent and thirty (30) college credit hours from an accredited college or university. An official transcript from your college or university, verifying the number of credit hours you have obtained **MUST BE INCLUDED** with your employment application.
- No felony convictions.
- EMT Basic or higher certification preferred.
- Valid driver's license (out-of-state applicants must have ability to obtain Oklahoma Driver's License).
- Good driving record. Disqualification from our selection process will occur if you have any of the following:
 - Applicant has been convicted of two or more DUIs, DWIs, or DUIDs within ten (10) years, or has been charged with a DUI, DWI, or DUID within the past three (3) years.
 - Applicant has had a conviction for reckless driving, attempting to elude, racing, or leaving the scene of an accident within three (3) years or has received five (5) or more traffic citations within the past (6) years.
- Ability to perform essential duties of a Firefighter Recruit.

If you all have any further questions, please do not hesitate to give the City of Norman a call! They'll be glad to answer them for you.

How do I apply for Firefighter Recruit positions?

When the City of Norman begins its recruitment process, the job posting will be advertised in area newspapers, on its position vacancy bulletin board as well as the City of Norman's Job Postings web page, at <http://www.normanok.gov/content/job-postings>. To learn about job openings as soon as they are posted, as stated before, sign up for the email notification service to ensure that you will not miss a posting!

The recruitment process starts with the taking of employment applications. Applications are only given out when the recruitment process begins. So, once you see that our recruitment process has begun, you may visit our office to pick up an application. You may also request that application be emailed or mailed to you. In order to receive an application, you must meet the minimum qualifications. The minimum qualifications for the position of Firefighter are listed above.

The city will be conducting its own written and physical agility testing. **They will NOT be using EOC at this time.** So, in order to secure a testing date, you will have to keep an eye out for the recruitment of the position and request an application when you see it advertised!