Firefighter/EMT – Paramedic Trainee

The City of Port Angeles is accepting applications for the position of Firefighter/EMT – Paramedic Trainee. This recruitment will be used to fill one (1) current vacancy as well as establish an eligibility list to fill several additional positions anticipated to become available later this year. Anyone meeting the minimum qualifications outlined below is encouraged to apply. New hires must complete the Department selected paramedic program. There is no cost to the individual for this training and trainees receive full benefits during this time.

The City of Port Angeles Fire Department is a career/volunteer department that provides a full range of fire protection services. In 2019, we responded to 5,000 911 calls for service with Emergency Medical Services accounting for the vast majority of those requests.

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Application Period: On-Going until filled.
FF/EMT Salary DOE: $64,326 - $87,486 Annually (2020)

**Minimum Education and Experience:**

- Current NREMT or Washington State EMT certification.
- Current IFSAC/Pro Board Firefighter I (Firefighter II desirable) certifications. Must be able to demonstrate Firefighter/EMT skill proficiency.
- High school diploma or GED required.
- Washington driver’s license or, the ability to obtain within 60 days of hire date; **must pass driving records check** and, if hired, maintain a driving record that meets the City’s standard.

**Additional requirements apply:**

Additional requirements, disqualifiers and job description for Firefighter/EMT – Paramedic Trainee can be found at the City’s website at [https://wa-portangeles.civicplus.com/jobs.aspx](https://wa-portangeles.civicplus.com/jobs.aspx)

The process to apply for Firefighter/EMT – Paramedic Trainee begins with Public Safety Testing. Public Safety Testing conducts the City of Port Angeles’s written and physical ability examinations. Please visit their website at [https://www.publicsafetytesting.com/departments/port-angeles-fire-department/firefighter-64](https://www.publicsafetytesting.com/departments/port-angeles-fire-department/firefighter-64) for testing information, test dates, times and locations.

Following Public Safety testing applications are forwarded to the Department for review, qualified applicants may be invited to participate in the interview process (April 2020). The selection process includes application screening, an interview process which may include job simulation exercise and oral board. Chief’s interviews are conducted with top candidates. Finalist will undergo an extensive background investigation, medical and psychological assessment and drug testing. The City of Port Angeles is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have any questions or concerns regarding the disqualifiers, please contact the Port Angeles Fire Department at 360-417-4650 and ask to speak to Keith Bogues, Assistant Chief of Operations.