



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Entry Level Firefighter

North Whatcom Fire and Rescue (Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 21), headquartered in Bellingham, Washington, will be accepting applications for the position of ENTRY LEVEL FIREFIGHTER. Our firefighters respond to fire, rescue, EMS, and hazardous materials incidents including mitigation efforts to the level of training and/or certification. They also maintain fire facilities, equipment and apparatus and provide public education and fire prevention services to the community.

Requirements:

- At least 21 years of age by date of hire
- Have a valid Washington State Driver's license in good standing by date of hire. (Specific violations upon review of driving record may be cause for disqualification.)
- High school graduate or GED equivalency
- Able to meet the district's adopted minimum physical, medical and psychological standards for Firefighter
- Have a valid Washington State EMT certification or NREMT
- Have a current CPAT
- Have Firefighter 1 / Hazmat Ops

Salary and benefits

North Whatcom Fire and Rescue offers a generous compensation package including:

- Starting pay of \$4493.76 per month (0-6 months) for Recruit Firefighter /Adjusting to \$5015.36 per month (7-12 months) for Entry Level Firefighter
- Membership in The LEOFF II Retirement System (required)
- Membership in The IAFF Local 106NW (required)
- Life, health, dental and vision insurance
- Optional enrollment in The Washington State Deferred Comp Plan

Application Process:

Public Safety Testing (PST) conducts the initial testing of our candidates. Please visit their website at www.PublicSafetyTesting.com and you will be able to complete your application online and select the testing date and/or location most convenient for you. TESTING MUST BE COMPLETED BY APRIL 30th, 2019. If you have any questions, please call toll free 1.866.HIRE-911.

The eligibility list is a continuous listing and maintained as scores are received from PST with oral board interviews conducted on an as-needed basis. Vacancies are filled by candidates forwarded to the appointing authority for background investigation and selection as vacancies occur.