



San Miguel Fire District Firefighter/Paramedic Testing Process

Welcome to the 2008/2009 San Miguel Consolidated Fire Protection District Firefighter/Paramedic testing process.

All applications received prior to the deadline of 4:00 p.m. on December 5, 2008 will be reviewed and all disqualified applicants will be notified by telephone. If you do not receive notification of disqualification you may proceed through the following process:

Written test:

December 13, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

San Miguel Consolidated Fire Protection District, Fire Station 15
2850 Via Orange Way
Spring Valley, CA 91978

The written test will cover the following subjects from the IFSTA Firefighting Essentials 5th Edition:

Chapter 3	Fire Behavior
Chapter 7	Ropes/Knots
Chapter 9	Forcible Entry
Chapter 11	Ventilation
Chapter 13	Fire Hose
Chapter 14	Fire Streams
Chapter 15	Fire Control
Chapter 17	Loss Control

Please allow approximately two hours to complete the written test.

Immediately following the written exam, each candidate will be notified of his or her results. Next, for those who wish to practice the physical ability test (practice is not mandatory), sessions will be conducted immediately after the written exam.

Practice Physical Ability Test:

December 13, 2008 (directly after successful completion of the written test)
Thomas Owens/Heartland Training Facility
1301 N. Marshall Avenue
El Cajon, CA 92020

The practice physical ability test is *not a mandatory component of the testing process* and is not scored. The practice ability has proven to be a helpful tool for candidates successfully passing the actual physical ability test.

Candidates can review the physical ability test on our website, www.smgfire.org.

Physical Ability Test:

December 20, 2008 (times to be announced)
Thomas Owens/Heartland Training Facility
1301 N. Marshall Avenue
El Cajon, CA 92020

All candidates that successfully pass the physical ability test will have their control number posted on our District website, www.smgfire.org, and on the front door at District Headquarters, 2850 Via Orange Way, Spring Valley.

* Successful completion of the California Fire Fighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee Candidate Physical Ability Test (CFFJAC CPAT) within six months of the District Physical Abilities Testing will be accepted in place of the District physical abilities test.

The paramedic skills assessment and oral interview portions of the exam process will be conducted within the first 2 weeks of January 2009.

Important Note: *All candidates should watch the website for further testing information updates.*