

East Providence Fire Department Recruitment 2025

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AND SCHEDULE:

Written Exam

The RI Association of Fire Chiefs (RIAFC) will be administering a written exam for East Providence Fire Department applicants ONLY. There will be NO COST for this exam. If you have already taken the RIAFC written exam, and it is still within the eligibility period, we can accept your score. You may also re-test if you wish to try and improve upon your score.

***** If using an existing score, upload your RIAFC written exam certification on Firefighterapp.com *****

You can purchase the online or hard copy study guide for this test by clicking on the link below. This will take you directly to the page where you can scroll to the "Firefighter Study Guide", either online or hard copy.

<https://www.publicsafetycompass.com/>

RI Firefighter Physical Performance Assessment (PPA) Certification

The City of East Providence will host a PPA session with the RIAFC. This is for EPFD applicants ONLY. Applicants who have a valid PPA certification at the time of the application deadline will not need to retake the PPA.

**** Upload PPA certification on Firefighterapp.com. ****

You must receive a passing grade on the written exam to qualify for the PPA. There will be NO COST for this PPA Session. You will be notified when to register. Registration will be through the City of East Providence Human Resources Department.

All candidates are required to bring a driver's license and a completed "PRE-PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION" form on the day of the PPA session.

Pre-Physical Performance Medical Examination form can be found at:

<https://rifirechiefs.com/wpcontent/uploads/2017/08/required-forms.pdf>

For more information on the assessment, go to: <https://www.certifyfit.com/ri-fire/>

Post-Employment Rhode Island A-EMTC Requirement

Applicants must be able to obtain a Rhode Island Emergency Medical Technician A-EMTC Certification within one year of employment.

Recruitment Schedule:

Any date/time changes, due to weather or circumstances beyond our control, will be conveyed via email and/or text message. Applicants are responsible for monitoring email, text, and Firefighterapp.com for any schedule changes.

All eligible candidates must meet the minimum qualifications and will be notified for each of the following phases of the process:

Application Period – May 1, 2025, to August 1, 2025 (11:59 pm)

Informational Session (Optional) – TBA -

East Providence City Hall – Council Chambers
145 Taunton Avenue, East Providence, RI 02914

Fire Station Open House (Optional) - TBA -

East Providence Fire Department - Station 3
30 North Broadway, Rumford, RI 02916 RIAFC

Firefighter Written Examination (EPFD Applicants Only) – TBA -

East Providence High School
2000 Pawtucket Avenue, East Providence, RI 02914

PPA Practice Session (Optional) – TBA -

750 School Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860

RIAFC PPA Session (EPFD Applicants Only) - TBA –

750 School Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860

Oral Panel Interview – TBA

Swim Test and Ladder Climb Test (TBA) ONLY candidates who successfully pass the PPA, written exam, and oral interview will take part in the Swim & Ladder Tests.

Comprehensive Background Check (TBA)

Medical Screening and Psychological Examination (TBA)

Eligible qualified **applicants must score seventy (70) points or higher on both the written and oral portions**, pass each phase of the process, and obtain all necessary certifications by the specified deadlines in order to be considered for employment.

East Providence Fire Academy Training is scheduled to begin on **February 2026**.

Candidates for firefighter must be able to meet established educational, physical and medical requirements. Trainees must pass all state and City of East Providence Fire Academy curriculum and obtain necessary certifications for full time employment as a probationary firefighter.

