

# CPAT Information

## What is CPAT?

The Candidate Physical Ability Test is a practical exam used to test a candidate's physical ability to perform a job task related to firefighting. CPAT is a physically demanding test that requires a candidate to use his or her physical, mental abilities and, in some cases, balance. The CPAT involves eight events that must be completed in 10 minutes 20 seconds. The CPAT process is used in the selection of firefighters in participating fire agencies throughout the State of Connecticut.

The State of CT administers the CPAT test 2 times a year (Spring and Fall)

Registration for the CPAT spring testing cycle is now open. **The application deadline is March 10, 2018.**

### \*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*

In order to be considered for employment by the City of Waterbury Fire Department, an applicant must submit a current CPAT certification (issued within 12 months) to the Human Resources Dept. at the time of the conditional job offer.

The CPAT test is administered by the State of CT. The City of Waterbury does not administer a test for this certification. Applicants are responsible for registering and making arrangements to take the test through the State of CT or other approved agency. *There is a separate fee payable with registering for the CPAT test.*

### **To register or obtain more information about the CPAT visit:**

State of CT website: <http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=246722>

Email: [CPAT@ct.gov](mailto:CPAT@ct.gov)

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