

UConn

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Online Application

The UConn Fire Department is partnered with www.FirefighterApp.com which simplifies the application and recruitment process. You can create a free account to receive notifications when new jobs are posted.

Learn more at:

<https://www.firefighterapp.com>

Entry Level Test

The UConn Fire Department is partnered with an outside agency to conduct the entry level written test. Applicants will be notified of test locations, dates, and times after the application review process.

Candidate Physical Ability Test

The UConn Fire Department does recognize and recommend the CT C.P.A.T. which is required for entry to the CT Fire Academy Recruit Program.

Learn more at:

<https://portal.ct.gov/CFPC/Candidate-Physical-Ability-Test>



For more information visit

www.fire.uconn.edu

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RECRUITMENT GUIDE

"Preserving the Past, Protecting the Future"

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UConn Fire

The UConn Fire Department's main goal is to provide fire protection and other critical public safety services to the UConn community, which includes students, staff, faculty, visitors, and neighbors. The Department continually educates the University community in fire, life safety, and disaster preparedness, as well as serves as the primary unit responsible for enforcing public safety codes. This effort requires dedicated, professional uniformed personnel who have sworn an oath to maintain the Department's mission and values.

The UConn Fire Department is comprised of three divisions: Fire Operations, Fire Administration, and the Fire Marshal Unit. The department responds to roughly 5,400 emergency calls for service annually between both the Storrs and Farmington stations. UConn Fire Department prides itself with response times that often exceed the national standard, which results in proficient, professional service to our community and neighbors on a mutual aid basis.

UConn Fire recruits attend the Connecticut Fire Academy in Windsor Locks, CT. The recruit certified basic training curriculum is taught over a period of approximately 15 weeks. Upon graduation from the Academy, recruits progress through a comprehensive Field Training Program across both the Storrs and Farmington stations.



Multi-faceted services...

The UConn Fire Department provides a wide range of services. Emergency Medical Services are provided at the ALS level at the Farmington Station and BLS level at the Storrs Station. All members are also trained in Tactical Emergency Casualty Care in cooperation with the UConn Police Department.

Members of the Department are certified for Hazardous Materials response and mitigation. The Department participates with both the Capital Region Hazardous Materials Team and the CT Eastern Regional Response Integrated Team.

The UConn Fire Department is also trained in technical rescue in the following disciplines: confined space, rope, and water rescue. The department is part of several mutual aid agreements with both station's coverage areas.

UConn Fire in the Community...

The UConn Fire Department provides several public fire and life safety education events throughout the year. Department members have the ability to be trained to deliver programs such as: Stop the Bleed, CPR, Daycare and Elementary School Fire Prevention, First Year Experience, Rape Aggression Defense, and other public education disciplines.

Inspections and Enforcement...

The UConn Fire Department's Fire Marshal Unit helps ensure a fire safe working and living environment across all UConn campuses. This goal is achieved through annual inspections, enforcement of fire and life safety codes, investigations of fires, and plan review for new buildings that are in the design or construction phase.

**DUTY RESPECT
INTEGRITY**

UConn has Benefits...

The UConn Fire Department provides a competitive benefits package, including:

- Comprehensive insurance programs including medical, dental, vision, life, accidental death, disability and long term care are provided to eligible employees.
- 12 days of vacation & 3 personal days per year
- 15 Sick days per year
- 12 Holidays per year
- Hazardous Duty retirement at 25 years
- Defined benefit Pension upon retirement
- Additional compensation through shift differentials as well as contractual Paramedic and EMT stipends

Learn more at www.osc.ct.gov/stemploy

Learn about NP5 contract at www.ct.gov/opm

Hiring Process...

The hiring of a firefighter is a multi-phase process. Generally, it includes the following:

- Application (firefighterapp.com)
- Written Examination
- Physical Assessment
- Oral Interview(s)
- Interview with the Fire Chief
- Personal History Questionnaire
- Background Investigation
- Physical Exam & Drug Screening

