

**CITY OF STEUBENVILLE  
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
Position of Firefighter**

To be eligible for taking the examination and to qualify for the position,  
APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Shall be not less than 21 nor more than 31 years of age; AND
2. Shall be a citizen and resident of the United States; AND
3. Shall Not have been convicted of a felony nor any crime involving moral turpitude; AND
4. Shall be a High School graduate or hold a G.E.D. equivalent certificate; AND

*Shall meet an additional one (1) of the following three (3) requirements (A, B or C), effective as of the date of the written examination:*

- A. Shall hold two (2) year Associate Degree in Firefighting, Fire Control or Fire Safety from an Accredited College or University; **OR**
- B. Shall have 30 Semester or 45 Quarter Degree Approved Credit Hours from an Accredited College or University; **OR**
- C. Shall hold a Diploma from an Accredited Firefighting or Fire Control Academy as provided for in Section 3737.33 of the Ohio Revised Code;  
**OR** Shall hold a Certificate for the completion of a Fire Training Program as provided for in Section 4765.55 of the Ohio Revised Code;  
**OR** Shall hold either an equivalent Diploma or Certificate from an Accredited Academy or Training Program as issued by a state other than Ohio;

*And in addition to holding either the aforesaid academy diploma or training certificate shall meet one (1) of the following three (3) experience and or educational qualifications:*

1. Shall have two (2) years (24 months) experience as a Permanent and Full-Time Fireman, Firefighter, Fire Control Officer or Fire Safety Officer/Inspector with a Federal, State, County or Municipal Agency or Department, OR with a Branch of the U.S. Military, OR with an Industrial Department Service, OR with a Professional/Certified Fire Control Service; OR
2. Shall have two (2) years (24 Months) experience as a Temporary and/or Part-Time Fireman, Firefighter, Fire Control Officer or Fire Safety Officer/Inspector with a Federal, State, County or Municipal Agency or Department, OR with a Branch of the U.S. Military, OR with an Industrial Department of Service, OR with a Professional/Certified Fire Control Service, *Together With* 30 Semester or 45 quarter Degree Approved Credit Hours from an Accredited College or University; OR
3. Shall have four (4) years (48 months) experience as a Firefighter or Fire Safety Officer/Inspector with a Volunteer Fire Department, *Together With* 30 Semester or 45 Quarter Degree Approved Credit Hours from an Accredited College or University and at a minimum current First Responder Certification or higher.

In the event that the Applicant makes a passing grade on the Written Examination, and to further qualify for an appointment to the position, said Applicant then must satisfactorily complete the following:

- Background/Security Review; AND
- Physical Fitness/Agility Test; (see below) AND
- Medical Examination

**Passing Grade:** The written examination will be graded on a percentage scale, with 70% (on a scale of 0-100%) being required for Passing.

**Veterans Bonus Points:** To be eligible to receive Veteran Bonus Points, which are additive only to a Passing Grade, any Applicant who is a veteran must present a copy of his/her Honorable Discharge.

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PHYSICAL FITNESS / PERFORMANCE TEST  
CANDIDATES FOR ENTRY LEVEL POSITION OF FIREFIGHTER**

**Push-Ups:** Complete 25 push-ups non-stop within an interval of 1 minute.

**Sit-Ups:** Complete 40 bent knee sit-ups within an interval of 2 minutes.

**One (1) Mile Run:** Run 1 mile within an interval of 8 minutes.

**100 Meter Dash:** Sprint 100 meters within an interval of 18 seconds.

**Dummy Carry:** Given a dummy weighing between 120-125 pounds, lift said dummy from ground level and, without stopping, carry it a distance of 100 feet.

**Bench Press:** Bench press 75% of candidate's body weight 4 times without interruption.

**Squat Thrust:** Complete 15 squat thrusts within an interval of 35 seconds, to be executed in a four-count measure, as follows:

Starting at a position of attention,

1. Squat and place hands flat on the floor
2. Drive feet back to push-up position
3. Retract to squat position
4. Return to attention

- Weight Lift:** Complete a 14-movement exercise of lifting and handling a 20-pound weight within an interval of 35 seconds, to be executed as follows:
1. Bend over
  2. Grasp the weight with both hands while it is at a point on the floor between the feet
  3. Lift said weight to waist level
  4. Touch the weight to the floor about 12 inches outside the right foot
  5. The weight shall then be moved alternately from left foot, to waist level, to right
  6. Then right to waist level to left –
  7. This exercise will continue until the weight has been moved 7 times in each direction for a total of 14 movements, with the total horizontal distance of travel being at least 24 inches more than the space between the feet.

**Ladder Climb:** Ascend and descend, without hesitation, an aerial ladder elevated at an angle of approximately 70 degrees to a height of not less than 35 feet above ground level, and remain at that height not less than 60 seconds.

**GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO TEST:**

- The candidate is required to pass all events; upon failure to pass any single event, the candidate will be removed from the test.
- The supervisor of the test may vary or alter the order of the events; may divide the candidates into two (2) or more groups; and may schedule the test groups on different dates.
- Each candidate and / or each group will perform all events of the test within a continuous and uninterrupted interval not to exceed three (3) hours in length; provided, however, that such requirement may be modified by reason of inclement weather, facility failures, supervisor unavailability or other circumstances beyond the control of the testing agency.
- In the course of administering the test, the supervisor will provide proper and reasonable rest periods between the separate events.
- No less than one (1) week before the test, a preliminary meeting will be held with all candidates to acquaint them with the events of the test, the mechanics of each event, the equipment or physical facilities being used therein, and to otherwise assist the candidates in preparing for the test.

### **Firefighter Initial & Continuing Education**

- 280 hours Firefighter I & II classes held at the Ohio Fire Academy, Reynoldsburg, OH.
- First Responder or higher certification for each member of the department is mandatory. Continuing Education Unit's (CEU's) are required to maintain this certification in a three (3) year cycle.
- As of 2008, Ohio firefighters must complete CEU's in a three (3) year cycle to maintain their firefighter certification