



Whiting Fire Department Testing Prequalifications

The entrance exam for the Whiting Fire Department is held every 2 years.

There is a 60% passing score for the entrance test. A 10% credit will be given to any applicant who passes the test and has an honorable discharge from full active military service. Applicants will remain on the eligibility list for two (2) years from the date of certification.

If a tie score occurs in the entrance test, and if needed, the following rules shall prevail. The Merit Board Member shall appoint one person to sit on an oral interview board. The Fire Chief or his designee shall also sit on said board. The oral interview shall be the tie-breaking factor. Final findings of the oral interview shall be sent to the Merit Board and Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Whiting.

The probationary period for firefighters shall be one year.

To be appointed to the City of Whiting Fire Department, an applicant must:

1. Be a citizen of the United States.
2. Be a high school graduate or equivalent.
3. Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, but less than thirty-six (36) years of age.
4. Be a person who does not have a felony conviction.
5. Produce satisfactory proof of date and place of birth.
6. Pass the general aptitude test (entrance exam) required under I.C. 36-8-3.2-3 or I.C. 36-8-3.2-3.5.
7. Be a resident of the City of Whiting and/or arrange to move into and live in the City of Whiting for five (5) years after the City makes a conditional offer of employment, which is accepted by the applicant. The five (5) year period of time shall be calculated from the date of hire as a probationary firefighter.
8. Pass the Basic Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training course during the probationary period and maintain that certification for their tenure at the Whiting Fire Department.
9. Have and maintain a valid Indiana driver's license, chauffeur's license or commercial driver's license (CDL).
10. Pass the physical agility test as required under I.C. 36-8-3.2-3 and I.C. 36-8-3.2-3.5.
11. Pass the City Of Whiting Substance Testing Program.
12. Be accepted by the Whiting Fire Department Pension Board.
13. Accept and sign a Firefighter Training Reimbursement Agreement.