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FireTeam and CPAT Information

Hillsborough County Fire Rescue uses FireTeam (a video based exam) and CPAT (Candidate Physical Abilities Test) as initial screening tools in the pre-employment process for the positions of Fire Medic I, and Fire Medic Trainee. Paramedic (EMPACCT) positions (non-firefighting positions) will not be required to complete the CPAT. The screening exam required for this position is FireTeam. Candidates for employment are required to successfully complete CPAT (as required by position sought) and also have completed FireTeam prior to application with civil service.

FireTeam and CPAT are offered through the National Testing Network. Visit www.nationaltestingnetwork.com to schedule events. Simply select the fire icon and then click on the applicable position sought with Hillsborough County Fire Rescue. The site will then navigate you through the various components required to schedule an exam.

What to expect from the national testing network website:

- Detailed information about the testing process for both the FireTeam and CPAT testing.
- Prices for both FireTeam and CPAT testing.
- Scheduling flexibility to meet your needs. Days, nights and weekend times are all available.
- Opportunity to take online practice tests at www.fireteamtest.com.

Upon completion of the required exams, all candidate scores will be automatically forwarded to HCFR for consideration. Scores are valid for one year from testing date.

Candidates will need to monitor www.hccsb.org as application with civil service is also required. Applications for employment are only accepted during open recruitment. Open recruitment occurs periodically as dictated by operational needs.

National Testing Network is a service provided to conduct entry level testing in a standardized, professional environment.