

Ashtabula Township Fire Department

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Ashtabula Township Fire Department will be offering a full time FF/Paramedic test on Saturday September 13 at 09:00. The test will be a basic knowledge exam composed of firefighter and EMT knowledge. The test will be administered in the Fire Department training room located at 2718 North Ridge Rd East. A score of 70% is required to move forward in the hiring process. Bonus points will be given for the following: 2.5 points will be awarded for part-time employment with Ashtabula Township, and 2.5 points will be awarded for military service. These points will be added to the raw test score.

Applicants with test scores above 70% will be invited to an interview. The interview panel will consist of the Fire Chief, the Training Officer, and one member of the firefighter rank.

The interview score and the test score will be added together, and a list will be generated with the highest score being ranked number 1 in the hiring process. We expect to hire by late October 2025. The successful candidate(s) will need to provide a current FF agility test from Tri-C or Auburn Career Center with a time of 4 minutes 30 seconds or less, a current level 2 fire certificate, and EMT-P certification in Ohio. The employment offer(s) is/are based on passing a polygraph and psychological background check. The candidate(s) will also need to pass the pension board physical. All of these are provided at the employer's expense.

A \$25 test fee must accompany a completed application which can be picked up at the township offices or on our website ashtabulatownshipfire.com. The application does not need to be completed for existing employees; however, the fee is required.

A hiring eligibility list will be posted after completion of the interview process.

Chad Kendzerski, Fire Chief