

HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

"Courage, Commitment, Compassion"



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

APPLY TO HFD TODAY

All information is current as of 10/29/2024 and is subject to change.

NON-CERTIFIED FIREFIGHTER/EMT TRAINEE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Minimum age to apply is eighteen (18)

Must receive the oath of office before thirty-sixth (36) birthday

Complete fifteen (15) accredited, college hours OR Two (2) years of full-time (active duty) military service with an honorable discharge

Driving Record: 2 or less moving violations in the last 36 months

Note: Cadet training is approximately 9 months

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Texas Commission on Fire Protection Certification:

FIRE- Basic or Higher

Texas Department of State Health Services: **EMT Basic or EMT-P**

Driving Record: 2 or less moving violations in the last 36 months

Note: Cadet training is approximately 3 months



HFD Classified Recruiting

500 Jefferson St., 2nd floor, Houston, Texas 77002 832-394-6600

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HFD SPECIALITIES

Communications (911)



Captains dispatch apparatus to calls based on the needs whether it's a fire or medical emergency.

Fire Marshal's Office

The Houston Fire Marshal Life Safety Bureau is divided into several different inspection teams including: High-rise, schools & more.



Aircraft Rescue Firefighter

Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting is part of the Houston Fire Department Special Operations.



Arson Investigator

A Fire/Arson Investigator is a certified peace officer that investigates the origin and cause of fires or explosions that threaten life, property or the environment.



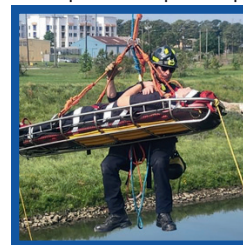
Water Rescue

The Water Strike Team remains ready for high water rescues with evacuation boats & high-water vehicles as part of operational readiness



HAZMAT

Hazardous Material is a part of the Houston Fire Department Special Operations.



Technical Rescue

Technical Rescue is a specialized team that provides fire and rescue service encompassing six disciplines: rope rescue, confined space rescue, vehicle/machinery rescue, structural collapse rescue, trench rescue and water rescue.

APPLICANT PROCESSING STEPS

- Apply Online
- Civil Service Exam
- Fingerprints
- Physical Ability Test
- Interview
- Background Investigation
- Psychological Evaluation
- Conditional Job Offer



HFD is an Equal Opportunity Employer and reflecting the diversity of the City of Houston is our goal.