

The City of Port Lavaca
Port Lavaca Fire Dept.

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Job Qualifications

The Port Lavaca fire department is seeking applicants to fill one or more positions for firefighter/EMT. This will be a tested position. All applicants must hold their Texas basic fire certification through TCFP and their EMT Basic through the Texas Department of Health. All applicants must have a high school degree or equivalent. They must be 18 years of age. A valid class C Texas drivers licenses and be able to obtain a Class B exempt after hire date. The applicant must be able to lift 100 pounds and pass all aptitude tests on the test date.

Position Description

This position is for an entry level firefighter. The duties of an entry level firefighter are to:

- Respond to fire alarms, rescue calls, hazardous material incidents and other related situations.
- Operate various firefighting apparatus, pumps, and ladders.
- Extricate victims from life threatening situations, and administer basic emergency medical treatment.
- Inspects, tests, and performs preventive maintenance on fire and rescue equipment.

At the discretion of the shift Captain, the firefighter will be required to obtain his or her Driver/Operator within the first year.

Benefits

Base salary: \$32,901.00

This is based on a 53 hour work week and does not include over time. The Port Lavaca Fire dept. operates on a 24 hour on 48 hour off schedule

Other benefits include:

- TMRS retirement plan. City matches 1.5 to 1 at 5%
- 144 hours of annual leave a year, after the first year.
- Paid sick leave.
- Health insurance through TML.
- Gym membership through the local YMCA.

Applications can be obtained through the City of Port Lavaca human resource department at 361-552-9793, or online at www.portlavaca.org

Testing has not been scheduled.