

ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXAMINATION

The Civil Service Commission of the City of Bridgeport will hold a promotional examination for **Fire Equipment Mechanic**. The exam will be held on a future date and at a location to be determined. All qualified candidates will be notified of the exact date, time and place.

Salary Range: \$71,664 - \$74,058

Applications: Each candidate must complete and submit an application for examination on a form supplied by the Commission. Application forms, to be accepted, must be delivered personally or bear a postmark not later than **November 10, 2015**.

Duties: Skilled technical and mechanical work of more than ordinary difficulty and responsibility in the maintenance and mechanical repair of all types of fire apparatus and equipment; related work as required; work performed under technical direction.

Requirements: This examination is open to Fire Fighters who will have been employed as such by the City of the Bridgeport for not less than three (3) years prior to **October 28, 2015** and who meet the following requirements: extensive knowledge of and mastery of the skills of a mechanic in work on engines, hydraulic pumps and devices and other specialized mechanical equipment of the Fire Department; extensive knowledge of the theory and principles of operation of internal combustion engines, mechanical drive devices and hydraulic pumps and lifting devices; good knowledge of hydrant and pressures; working knowledge of modern methods of fire fighting; ability to make repairs and adjustments and to check and recognize defects in motor vehicles and pumping apparatus; mechanical ability; physical strength; industry; resourcefulness; good judgment.

Subjects of Examination: Written examination on the knowledge and skills in performing the duties, relative weight .6; training, experience and general qualifications, relative weight .3; seniority, relative weight .1. An oral interview may be required. Candidates will be required to pass the qualified service record rating in order to be placed on the employment list.

Examination Review Procedures: Each candidate will have the opportunity to review his or her examination papers during the one month period after the date of announced results. The papers will be open to inspection during the period of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Every inspection period will be monitored by staff of the Civil Service Office and no candidate will be allowed to copy examination questions or take any written material from the review room. The time allowed for review will be equal to the time allowed for taking the test. No candidates will be allowed more than two visits to review their papers.

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