

Promotional Exam #2323
Pumper Engineer
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NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

The Civil Service Commission of the City of Bridgeport will hold a competitive promotional examination for **Pumper Engineer**. The exact time and place of the examination will be announced to all candidates at a later date.

APPLICATIONS: Each candidate must complete an online application form supplied by the Commission and file it no later than **May 3, 2013**. Applications can be accessed by typing the following web address into your internet browser: <http://tinyurl.com/pumpeng>

SALARY RANGE: \$63,023 - \$65,258; appointments to be made at the minimum entrance salary of \$63,023 a year. Advancements within the salary range may be made in accordance with the terms of the contract between the City of Bridgeport and Bridgeport Fire Fighters, Local 834, AFL-CIO.

DUTIES: Technical and skilled firefighting work of more than ordinary difficulty and responsibility in the driving and operation of an engine equipped with hydraulic pump; related work as required; performed under technical supervision.

EXAM REQUIREMENTS: This examination is open to Firefighters who are employed by the City of Bridgeport, who meet the following requirements: three years of satisfactory experience as a City of Bridgeport Firefighter, as of October 20, 2012* (must have been a Firefighter with the City of Bridgeport Fire Department, on or before October 20, 2009); good knowledge of the construction of modern pumping apparatus and the methods of maintenance and operation of such apparatus; good knowledge of hydrant and nozzle pressures; working knowledge of modern methods of firefighting; good knowledge of the rules and regulations of the Fire Department; thorough knowledge of streets and locations within the City of Bridgeport; ability to make minor repairs and adjustments and check and recognize defects in motor vehicles and pumping apparatus; mechanical ability; industry; resourcefulness and good judgment.

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION: Written Examination on the knowledge and skills involved in performing the duties, relative weight 33%; performance test, relative weight, 62%; seniority, relative weight 5%. All candidates will take the performance examination, as well as the written examination. Candidates in the performance examination will work with a Pierce Saber Pumper. Candidates may be expected to drive the apparatus during the performance test. Candidates will be required to pass a qualifying service rating in order to be placed on the employment list.

LICENSE REQUIREMENT: State law requires a Connecticut Class 2Q or a CDL Drivers License in order to drive the equipment. Before any candidate who passes the exam can be promoted to Pumper Engineer, he or she must have a valid Connecticut Class 2Q or a CDL

Drivers License. If a candidate who passes the exam does not have a valid Connecticut Class 2Q or a CDL Drivers License when his or her name is reached on the employment list, his or her name will be skipped over. When the candidate acquires the necessary license, the candidate who was skipped over will be next in line for promotion from the employment list.

EXAMINATION REVIEW PROCEDURE: Each candidate will have an opportunity to review his or her examination during the one-month period after the date of announced results. The papers will be open to inspection during the period from 9:00 A.M., to 1:00 P.M., Monday through Friday (excluding holidays). Every inspection period will be monitored by the 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 candidate will be allowed more than two visits to review his or her papers.

* Walker vs. Jankura: First vacancy after the expiration of the last Pumper Engineer employment list was James Jackson (ret. 6/22/12), plus 120 days.

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