



Seattle Civil Service Department

Memo

From: Andrea Scheele, Executive Director Public Safety Civil Service Commission

To: Seattle Fire Department Applicants and Seattle Fire Department

Date: March 10, 2025

Subject: 2025-2026 Annual Firefighter Civil Service Application and Exam Process

The [Public Safety Civil Service Commission \(PSCSC\)](#) and [Seattle Fire Department \(SFD\)](#) are pleased to announce that the [Seattle Firefighter Civil Service Exam](#) will now be conducted annually, and a new eligibility hiring register published each year.

Upcoming Application & Exam Timeline:

- **Fall 2025:** The next Firefighter Civil Service application window opens.
- **Late Fall 2025 - Early Winter 2026:** Firefighter civil service testing process.

Hiring & Eligibility Information:

- The [current Firefighter eligible register \(effective February 28, 2025\)](#) will be used to hire for two upcoming Firefighter Recruit Classes:
 - **August 2025**
 - **February 2026**
- Candidates **must reapply and retest in Fall 2025** to maintain eligibility beyond February 2026.

We strongly encourage all interested candidates to apply or reapply in Fall 2025!

For questions about the **application or testing process**, please contact FireCareers@seattle.gov.

For **pre-employment screening inquiries** or questions about the **duties of a Seattle firefighter**, please reach out to SFD.Recruitment@seattle.gov.

We appreciate the continued interest in serving the City of Seattle and the Seattle Fire Department.