

ABILENE FIRE DEPARTMENT

MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR EMPLOYMENT AS A PROBATIONARY FIREFIGHTER

By date of submission of an employment application during a recruitment period the applicant must already:

1. Successfully completed a structural firefighter training course approved by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection
2. Have Basic Structural Firefighter certification through the Commission
3. Have Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate certification through the Texas Department of Health

By date of hire:

4. Be 18 years of age, but not attained his/her 36th birthday.
5. Far visual acuity shall be at least 20/30 binocular corrected with contact lenses or eyeglasses. Far visual acuity uncorrected shall be at least 20/100 binocular for wearers of hard contact lens or eyeglasses. Successful long-term soft contact lens wearers shall not be subject to the uncorrected criterion. Normal color vision is required.
6. Graduated from high school or obtained a GED.
7. Be able to fluently read, write and speak the English language.
8. Have a valid Texas Driver license without restriction other than eyeglass restrictions.
9. Not addicted to narcotics and not indulge in excessive use of intoxicants.
10. Has not been convicted of DWI within the last five (5) years or had more than three (3) moving violations within the last three (3) years.
11. Has not been convicted of a Class B misdemeanor within the last six (6) months or a Class A misdemeanor within the last twelve (12) months.
12. Has not been convicted of a felony at any time.
13. Not be under indictment for a felony offense.
14. Never executed at any time a confession to a felony offense, such confession being admissible as evidence against the person in any criminal proceeding in any state or federal court.

These minimum requirements are subject to change prior to each recruitment.