



Testing Information

JOB TITLE: FIREFIGHTER/EMT/PARAMEDIC
OPENING DATE: 7/01/2024
CLOSING DATE: 8/9/2024 Requested documentation **MUST** be submitted to the City of Punta Gorda no later than 4:00pm on 8/9/2024.
TESTING DATES: 8/13/2024, 8/14/2024, 8/15/2024 Times will be given individually. All three dates will be required for testing.

TESTING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must provide confirmation and commitment to test, as well as copies of the following required certifications or documents:
 - a. State of Florida Firefighter II – Certificate of Compliance (Pro Board will **NOT** be accepted).
 - b. State of Florida EMT Certification (Paramedic Certification Preferred)
 - c. Valid State of Florida Drivers License (Class E minimum)
 - d. PGFD Physical Agility Test Medical Release form
 - e. Resume'
2. Applicant agrees to reside within 70 road miles of the City of Punta Gorda within 6 months of employment.
3. You must have one State certificate and enrolled in class for the other required State certificate (Firefighter I/II and/or EMT). You are not eligible for hire until both certificates are obtained.
4. Conditional offer of employment will include a clause that employee will attend and pass the State of Florida Paramedic program within the first five (5) years of hire date.

Should you have any questions pertaining to the testing process, please contact **Tyler Canfield, Operations Chief, Punta Gorda Fire Department, (941) 575-5529.**

TESTING COMPONENTS:

1. **Swim Test and Physical Agility Test** will occur on Wednesday, **August 13th at 8:30am** at the Punta Gorda Fire Department, 1410 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda, FL 33950. You will be swimming and doing physical activities. Please bring appropriate clothing, towel, etc. Please note that at the completion of the physical agility testing, selected applicants will be assigned a time for their oral board.

2. **Oral Board** will be scheduled on **Wednesday the 14th** for those applicants who have been selected following the physical agility and swim testing.
3. **Chief's Interview** will be scheduled for those applicants who have been selected following the oral board. This will be scheduled tentatively for **Thursday the 15th**.