

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CITY OF HOUSTON

EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR

THE POSITION OF

ENGINEER / OPERATOR

HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

**CIVIL SERVICE
COMMISSION
APPROVAL
08-13-2013**

SALARY:

Base pay is based on years of service as a firefighter: (3rd – 4th Year) \$2,311.85 bi-weekly, (5th – 9th Year) \$2,334.88 bi-weekly, (10th – 16th Year) \$2,358.23, and (17th - & Over) \$2,381.81.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR
ELIGIBILITY TO TAKE TEST:**

All Firefighters who have ever held a continuous position for two (2) years or more in the classification of Fire Fighter (Non-Probationary). In order to be promoted, applicants must comply with all applicable Chapter 143 of the Tex. Loc. Gov't Code provisions dealing with promotions and provisions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

DUTIES:

Primary duty -- to drive apparatus to and from emergency situations safely and efficiently. Duties center on training programs in preparation for emergency responses and preventative maintenance programs to prolong usefulness of city property and equipment. With minimum supervision on emergency scenes, performs as a team member to reduce the loss of life and/or property due to fire, medical and other life safety hazards.

APPLICATION TO TAKE TEST:

ONLY "on-line" applications will be accepted. To apply for this examination, please log on to: www.houstonfire.org. Access to the Internet and to computer terminals may be found at The City of Houston Human Resources Department, 611 Walker, the garden level, or any Public Library. On-line applications must be submitted by 4:30 p.m., Friday, September 13, 2013.

**DATE AND TIME OF
EXAMINATION:**

The examination will be given at **9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 8, 2014. Location to be announced.**

Source Materials to be announced at a later date.

NUMBER OF VACANCIES:

On the date of this announcement, there are two (2) vacancies created by retirement, and no (0) vacancies newly created by City Council. The number of vacancies may change by test date.

Please note that rankings may be adjusted on this list as officers returning from military service take a comparable examination, and are added to this list. (Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Act).

DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT:

August 14, 2013

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