

The Calumet City Board of Fire and Police Commissioners will conduct a Special Meeting on Monday, June 11 at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of voting on proposed changes to the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, City of Calumet City, State of Illinois. The meeting will be held at 687 Wentworth Ave., Calumet City, IL 60409. The change will make CPAT certification with ladder certification mandatory for Firefighter Entry testing and for Firefighter Original Appointment.

Current (Physical Aptitude Test Minimum Passing Requirement):

SECTION 4 – EXAMINATIONS – MINIMUM GRADE

****This test may be administered on a pass/fail basis or given solely for demonstration purposes. Certification that a fire fighter candidate has successfully, within the twelve months immediately preceding the conduct of the written test, passed the Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT), as licensed and approved by the International Fire Chief's Association and the International Association of Fire Fighters, satisfies the candidate's obligation to complete the "physical aptitude test" component of this screening process.**

Proposed Change:

SECTION 4 – EXAMINATIONS – MINIMUM GRADE

****Applicants are required to undergo an examination of their physical ability to perform the essential functions included in the duties they may be called upon to perform as a member of the Fire Department. The Board elects to utilize the Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) with ladder certification for the purpose of testing physical fitness.**

Current:

SECTION 5 – ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT – PHYSICAL APTITUDE TEST

All applicants may be required to submit themselves to a physical aptitude test.

Proposed Change:

SECTION 5 – ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT – PHYSICAL APTITUDE TEST

- a. Applicants must provide a copy of their current and valid CPAT card with ladder certification issued within twelve (12) months immediately preceding the test date administered by the Board. Any costs associated with the CPAT with a ladder certification will be at the expense of the applicants.**
- b. At the time of an Original Appointment to the Fire Department, applicants must provide a copy of their current and valid CPAT card with ladder certification issued within twelve (12) months immediately preceding Appointment date.**

The Rules and Regulations of the Calumet City Board of Fire and Police Commissioners can be obtained from the Board at 687 Wentworth Ave., Calumet City, IL 60409.