

## *How to Become a Firefighter for AFD*

1. Receive basic firefighter certification through the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.
  - a. This can be completed through [Amarillo College's Fire Academy](#), other fire academies located in Texas, several online fire academies, as well as, reciprocity through IFSAC seals.
2. Receive certification through the Texas Department of Health as an Emergency Medical Technician 1 or higher.
  - a. This can be completed through [Amarillo College's Emergency Medical Technician Certificate](#) program, other colleges and online providers.
3. Complete the Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT).
  - a. This can be completed through [Amarillo Fire Department](#) or any nationally licensed CPAT testing facility.
4. Complete an application for testing.
  - a. The application for testing with the City of Amarillo may be completed [HERE](#).