

Military Transition Program for Firefighter

Kentucky offers transitioning service members with a direct pathway to becoming a firefighter.



First, contact the fire department of your choosing. Although entrance exams are often required, prior experience is not necessary! As Kentucky's Fire Departments often value veteran members, entrance exams are frequently weighted to encourage veteran applicants!

Find a fire department
in your area here!

To view job openings
click here!



Specific application requirements can vary between municipalities. However, all applicants must have or complete basics requirements in order to be hired-on as a Career Firefighter. Basics Include:



Is able to pass a
departmental
written exam



Has a valid state
driver's license

400

Successful completion
of 400 hours in-service
training



Is able to pass a
background check
(no felonies)



Copy of DD214,
if applicable



Is able to pass the
Candidate Physical
Agility Test (CPAT)

BRING YOUR APPLICATION TO THE TOP OF THE PILE!

Active certifications such as EMT, AEMT, and Paramedic, are often preferred applicants. However, these certifications may be obtained after hire and are not required prior to application. Many departments will cover the costs associated with obtaining these additional certifications.



Kentucky Emergency
Medical Technician



Kentucky Paramedic
Certification



National Registered
Paramedic



Firefighter certifications
accredited through IFSAC

Longevity!

Follow a rank-like promotion schedule to further career aspirations! Many departments test and train internally in order to promote candidates to a higher-level position or offer additional opportunities such as arson investigator, inspector, or fire instructor.

For Kentucky Statutes and Regulations (KRS Chapter 95) pertaining to firefighting, visit [HERE](#).