



CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
FIRE DIVISION

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911  
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**Fire Department Employment Requirements**

**Written Test Requirements:**

- Eighteen (18) years of age
- High School Graduate or RI Education Department equivalency
- Valid motor vehicle drivers license
- Pre-paid test fee

**Oral Interview Test Requirements**

- Score of 70 % or higher on the written test

**Pre-Conditional Employment Offer:**

- Possess and present a valid RI Physical Performance Assessment Certificate issued by the RI Fire Chiefs Association
- Possess and present a minimum RI EMT-Cardiac license; or be currently enrolled in a sanctioned RI EMT-Cardiac course.

**Post-Conditional Employment Offer:**

- **Successfully pass the following:**
  - 1.) Occupational Health Physical Examination
  - 2.) Occupational Health Psychological Assessment
  - 3.) Criminal background check
  - 4.) Drug and Alcohol Screening
- **Complete and agree to the terms and conditions of a Recruit Letter of Understanding to include but not limited to the following:**
  - 1.) The requirements of the Woonsocket Fire Department Training Academy
  - 2.) The requirement of the Woonsocket Fire Department to be minimally licensed by the State of Rhode Island as an EMT-Cardiac within 365 days from the date of hire.