



CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

FIRE DIVISION

**Paul A. Shatraw
Fire Chief**

**EMERGENCY
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 exam

Pre-Conditional Employment Offer:

- Possess and present a valid up to date RI Physical Performance Assessment Certificate issued by the RI Fire Chiefs Association
- Possess and present a minimum RI EMT-Cardiac license or State of Rhode Island Sanctioned Equivalent License; or be currently enrolled in a Sanctioned RI EMT-Cardiac Course or State of Rhode Island Sanctioned Equivalent 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 or State of Rhode Island sanctioned equivalent within 365 days from the date of hire.