

Assessing your Qualifications to Become a Halifax Regional Municipality Firefighter

Take a moment to see if you meet the qualifications for a firefighter by answering each of the questions below.

This questionnaire is for your information only

		Yes	No
1.	Are you willing to acquire NFPA 1001 Level 1 Certification?		
2.	Are you legally entitled to work in Canada?		
3.	Do you possess a valid Class 5, Nova Scotia Driver's License or equivalent?		
4.	Do you have a safe driving record?		
5.	Have you successfully completed Grade 12 or its equivalent?		
6.	Are you physically fit and do you maintain a healthy lifestyle?		
7.	Do you have 20/30 corrected vision with appropriate colour and peripheral vision?		
8.	Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence for which a pardon has not been granted, that would exclude you from being in a position of trust, such as a firefighter?		
9.	Do you currently hold standard first aid and CPR certificates or will you work towards obtaining these?		
10.	Do you have good listening skills and are able to understand and communicate clearly in English?		
11.	Can you communicate effectively in English, both orally and in writing?		
12.	Are you willing to comply with instructions, directions and orders given by officers?		
13.	Are you willing to work co-operatively with others as part of a team effort; supporting, encouraging and helping fellow team members to work competently and safely?		
14.	Are you willing to work in dangerous and unpleasant situations, take calculated risks to help others in need and continue working despite physical discomfort?		
15.	In the face of uncertainty, can you make necessary decisions?		

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16.	Do you have the self confidence to be assertive when the situation demands it?		
17.	Are you able to deal with stressful situations in a calm and constructive way?		
18.	Do you consider yourself tolerant towards others?		
19.	Do you make an effort to learn about cultures which are different from your own?		
20.	Are you comfortable with interpersonal situations and establishing rapport with others?		
21.	Do you try your personal best when carrying out a task?		
22.	Do you try to assess your strengths and weakness objectively and then attempt to educate or improve yourself?		
23.	Do you behave in an ethical manner being straight-forward and honest with others; not lying or exaggerating to others?		
24.	Are you currently active in contributing in some way to your community?		
25.	Are you willing to adapt to change?		
26.	Are you willing to attend courses and learn continually?		
27.	Are you free of phobias relating to height, confined spaces?		
28.	Do you treat all people with respect, dignity, and professionalism regardless of race, creed, gender, or beliefs?		
29.	Is your family aware of the time demands that you would be under during recruit training?		
30.	Are you a non-smoker and willing to remain so?		

**You should be able to answer “yes” to each of these questions
and “no” to question #8.
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