

# **Town of Seekonk Fire Department**

# Fire Fighter Entrance Examination Registration Information

## **Exam date:**

Saturday, August 5, 2023, 08:30 AM

**Registration Deadline:** 

Friday July 28, 2023 9:00 AM

# **Exam Location:**

Seekonk Senior Center 540 Arcade Avenue Seekonk, MA 02771

**Check-in Time:** 8:15 AM

**Exam Start:** 08:30 AM



The Seekonk Fire Department provides all Fire and EMS services for the Town. The EMS service operates at the Paramedic level; we currently have 40 members, of which 24 of them are Paramedics. The Department continues to grow as fast as we can to keep up with the everincreasing demands placed upon us. The Department currently works a 24-hour work schedule with four groups of nine Firefighters, two being the group's Lieutenants.

The Fire Department operates out of two stations, the Public Safety Complex which was built in 2005 and is our headquarters station which is located at 500 Taunton Avenue and the Richard Banna Memorial Fire Station on Pine Street. The opening of the Banna Station allows us now to operate two ALS ambulances 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The Town covers approximately 18 square miles, with a population of 15,700 and a daily increase to the population of about 35,000 in business and visitors. Our three-year average on calls for service is approximately 3,455.

The Department offers competitive wage, benefit package, and health/dental coverage.

The Department operates with a Chief, Administrative Captain, Fire Prevention Captain, eight Lieutenants, and 28 Firefighters. We are highly disciplined, skilled, and well-trained Department. The Department has a progressive approach to issues, we work as a team, and we are seeking highly motivated, interested, and capable individuals to join our department.

The Town is in the process of adding another Fire Station to the Town, in the southern portion, which will lead to increased staffing and equipment in the upcoming years.

If you think that you would be a viable candidate for our department, we look forward to you applying with us.

#### **REGISTRATION GUIDELINES FOR THIS EXAMINATION**

- 1. The examination date is **Saturday**, **August 5**, **2023**, **08:30 AM**.
- 2. To register, log onto <a href="www.publicsafetyllc.com">www.publicsafetyllc.com</a> Click on the "Examinations" button at the top and then choose the examination you are registering for.
- 3. Payment must be received in full at the time of registration (Credit card payment only) Examination (\$100.00 dollars)
- 4. The registration deadline is **Friday**, **July 28**, **2023**, **at 9:00 AM**.
- 5. Cancellation by 9:00 AM on **Friday, July 28, 2023,** will receive 50% refund. No refund for cancellation after 9:00 AM on **Friday, July 28, 2023.**
- 6. By registering for this examination, you agree to all terms and conditions of the registration and examination process.
- 7. If you require special accommodations for this examination, you must contact the Examination Administrator in advance. Email: <a href="https://www.wsampson@publicsafetyllc.com">wsampson@publicsafetyllc.com</a>
- 8. The examination will be held at: Seekonk Senior Center, 540 Arcade Avenue Seekonk, MA 02771





### **EXAMINATION CHECK-IN PROCEDURE:**

- 1. Candidates should arrive by 8:15 AM. The examination will begin exactly at 8:30 AM and last approximately two hours and thirty minutes.
- 2. Examination monitors will verify the following:
  - a. Applicants name, address, and email
  - b. You will be asked to verify your email address for test score notification
  - c. Valid government picture identification must be shown at check in
  - d. You will then be assigned to a testing room
- 3. No food or drinks are allowed in the examination room.
- 4. Absolutely NO electronic device is allowed in the examination room. You must leave all electronics at home or in your automobile. No cell phone allowed.
- 5. You should bring a <u>pen</u> and several #2 pencil for the examination. Please do not use a gel pen or a mechanical pencil.

### ADMISSION TO EXAMINATION

The day before the examination, you will be emailed an "Admission Notice" for this examination. You are required to print and bring this letter with you to the examination registration.

# **TEST SCORES**

Test results will be sent to each candidate and the Town of Seekonk within 14 days of the examination <u>via email</u>. Applicants must obtain an overall minimum passing score of 70 per cent.

### **FIRE FIGHTER QUALIFICATIONS**

- High School Diploma or G.E.D.
- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must pass entrance examination
- Must pass oral interviews
- Must pass a thorough background investigation prior to employment
- Must pass a physical fitness test
- Must pass a medical examination
- Must have a valid Massachusetts driver's license on date of appointment.
- In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 22 C Section 10, no fire fighter or student fire fighter appointed or hired after January 1, 1988, shall smoke any tobacco product.
- Candidates must have a Massachusetts Paramedic License or the ability to obtain a Massachusetts Paramedic license.