

Written Aptitude Exam

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Written Exam

The Fort Wayne Fire Department utilizes the Institute for Public Safety Personnel, Inc.'s pre-employment aptitude tests for entry-level fire service. The examination has several sections. Each test section is designed to assess an applicant's ability in job relevant skills and abilities. Applicants must score 70% or better to move forward in Fort Wayne Fire Department's hiring process.

The fire service applicant's exam will evaluate an individual's ability to:

1. Define and solve problems
2. Recall and understand written material
3. Recall and understand visual and mechanical materials
4. Observe and accurately describe events
5. Solve work-related arithmetic problems

Candidates at the written exam will be given a copy of a study guide and are allowed two hours to study for the exam. After completing the study session, applicants are then excused for a break. Applicants then return to complete the written exam. **No firefighting experience is necessary to take the exam.**

The procedures that are used to administer the written test serve to minimize bias and provide a more accurate indication of each applicant's abilities. Each applicant is given equal amount of preparation time and study time in an environment appropriate for learning.

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