



Thank you for your interest in the Pawtucket Fire Department. We are a full time professional fire department with 142 members working in fire suppression, EMS services, fire prevention, fire training and hazardous materials.

The Pawtucket Fire Department has proudly been serving the City of Pawtucket and its citizens for over 140 years.

It is the mission of the Pawtucket Fire Department to preserve life and property, promote public safety and foster economic growth through leadership, management and actions, as an all risk life safety response provider.

Good luck in your pursuit of a career as a firefighter. The job is both honorable and rewarding. I look forward to meeting you during our hiring process.

**Chief William Sisson**



Please feel free to call us to speak with a representative.

Personnel Department:  
401-728-0500 ext. 235 or ext. 276

Fire Department  
401-725-2331

The City of Pawtucket is an Equal Opportunity Employer and complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.



## Fire Department Recruitment

**Mayor Donald R. Grebien**

**Applications Accepted  
November 1, 2017 -  
November 30, 2017**

**Applications and information  
can be obtained and completed  
online at:  
[www.pawtucketri.com](http://www.pawtucketri.com)**



Later this year the Pawtucket Fire Department will begin their examination process for new recruits.

**There are initial requirements that can be completed this summer and fall, such as the **Physical Performance Assessment and Emergency Medical Technician license**.**

### **Application & Selection Process:**

- **Application Opens:** November 1, 2017
- **Written Examination:** December 2017
- **Oral Interviews:** January 2018

When candidates successfully complete all requirements, and are selected to be part of the next recruitment class, they will begin the fire academy, a 16 week program. Candidates that successfully complete the program will be placed on an eligibility list.

Current Pawtucket residents (for the past 3 years) will receive five additional points in the testing process.

We strongly encourage minorities and women to apply.

### **Application Requirements:**

- Must be a US Citizen; 18 years of age
- A High School Diploma or GED
- A copy of your valid drivers license and certified copy of your driving record
- Certified copy of your Bureau of Criminal Identification Report

### **Emergency Medical Technician:**

- Possess a valid Rhode Island Emergency Medical Technician License (RI-EMT)
- Or possess a valid RI EMT-Cardiac License
- Or possess a valid RI Paramedic License
- Or have your National Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification and a pending RI-EMT license by the time of the oral interview in January 2018.

### **Physical Performance Assessment:**

- Have a valid certificate of successful completion of the Physical Performance Assessment (PPA) from the R.I. Association of Fire Chiefs issued after April 1, 2017.
- The test involves six job simulated evolutions, which require muscular strength and cardiovascular endurance. Candidates who complete the PPA within the required time of eight (8:00) minutes will receive a passing certificate.
- **The PPA registration will open in August for October testing.** For training videos, guidebook, and registration, go to the RIAFC website at: [www.rifirechiefs.com](http://www.rifirechiefs.com).

### **Salary & Benefits**

- Starting salary: \$906.40 weekly
- Salary after 12 months: \$1,012.53 weekly
- 15 Paid Holidays Annually
- Longevity Pay 6.5 % -10.5%
- 10 Year Vested 20 Year Retirement Benefit
- 16 Days Vacation after one year employment
- Comprehensive Health Benefits
- Educational Opportunities

