

Lateral Transfer (Experienced Fire Fighter) Applicants

Applicants for Lateral Transfer Fire Fighter are accepted on a continuing basis.

Applicants must be 21-35 years old (unless exempt from such age limitation as provided in Section 5/10-2.1-6 of the Act), U.S. citizen or have applied for U.S. citizenship at the time of application, high school diploma or GED, good moral character, sound health, no felony convictions, must be able to read and write the English language, must possess or be able to obtain a valid driver's license without recent record of suspension or revocation in any state. There is no residency requirement during the application process and probationary period, however at the end of the probationary period, fire fighters must locate within the residency requirements stated in the agreement between the City of Pekin and Pekin Firefighters Local 524. Applicants must currently be a fire fighter in good standing in the fire department in which the applicant serves, or previously served, and left a fire department in good standing within six months of application for hire with the City of Pekin. Applicants must have a minimum of one year full time fire fighter experience in the last 18 months in the State of Illinois and have completed a basic training program acceptable to the Illinois Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshall; or at least three years full time fire fighter experience in the last 42 months if such experience is outside the State of Illinois. Applicants must have substantially equivalent skills and abilities as a City of Pekin post-probationary fire fighter. The applicant must possess Firefighter II certification from the Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshall as well as an EMT Intermediate (or above) license. The applicant must pass such examinations as the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners deem necessary to determine the applicant's fitness for duty as a fire fighter. Applicants must also have the necessary documentation to be accepted into the EMS system which the Pekin Fire Department functions under. Reciprocity from neighboring states will be determined according to the standards adapted by OSFM, IDPH and the current EMS system.

Mail completed applications or return in person to:

City of Pekin, 111 S. Capitol St., Pekin, IL 61554
Attn: Lee Ann Wrhel

By Order of the Board of
Fire and Police Commissioners

Dennis Short, Chairman

Should you have any questions, please contact Kurt Nelson, Fire Chief at:

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