

## **DIVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (DES)– ENTRANT EXAM ANNOUNCEMENT – Firefighter 1, Firefighter 2, Firefighter/Paramedic Positions**

**You must take and pass the entrant exam to be placed on the DES eligibility list. The eligibility list will be used to hire both full-time and part-time personnel.**

The Washington County (MD) Division of Emergency Services will be administering an Emergency Services Applicant Entrant Exam. This exam will be used to create an eligibility list for the hiring of field operations personnel within the Division of Emergency Services. The Division of Emergency Services will use the eligibility list created to solicit applicants for positions within the Division of Emergency Services to include Firefighter 1, Firefighter 2 (HazMat/Rescue Technician), and Firefighter/Paramedic. This eligibility list will remain active until June 30, 2019 (unless it is extended). When vacancies are announced for these positions, only individuals on the eligibility list will be invited to apply.

Those registering for the exam must have documentation of the following certifications and provide proof of these certifications prior to the test:

- Firefighter II (MFSQRB, IFSAC, and/or ProBoard)
- Current EMT-B (Maryland, NREMT, or a state with whom Maryland has reciprocity)
- Hazardous Materials Operations (MFSQRB, IFSAC, and/or ProBoard)
- Emergency Vehicle Operator (Maryland or equivalent out-of-state program)
- Valid driver's license (Class C or heavier vehicle)
- NIMS 700, 800, 100, and 200

The Entrant Exam will be administered on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 9:00 AM, at the Williamsport Volunteer Fire - EMS station located at 2 Brandy Dr. in Williamsport, MD. Registrants arriving after 9:00 a.m. will not be permitted to take the exam. Only the first 100 individuals to submit all required documentation will be registered for the exam. To validate the first 100 registrants, only electronic submissions of required certifications will be accepted. To register for the Entrant Exam, email [destesting@washco.md-net](mailto:destesting@washco.md-net) with scanned copies of your Firefighter II, Emergency Vehicle Operator, NIMS 700, 800, 100, 200, and Hazardous Materials Operations certifications or proof of course completion and a current copy of your EMT-B license. Required documentation must be received no later than 4:00 PM on Friday, October 5, 2018. An email confirmation will be sent to the registrants advising of acceptance to take the Entrant Exam.

The Entrant Exam will be based on multiple choice test questions that assesses reading comprehension, basic math skills, logic, and emergency medical technician and firefighting knowledge. This is a pass/fail exam, a minimum score of 70% is required to pass the exam. The following texts are source materials for the written exam:

- Emergency Care; Pearson, 13<sup>th</sup> edition
- IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting and Fire Department Operations; IFSTA, 6<sup>th</sup> edition

Those taking the entrant exam must bring two #2 pencils, two forms of identification (one of which must be a valid driver's license), and a copy of the registration confirmation. Please contact Assistant Director Jonathan Hart at 443-829-8118 or 240-313-4395 for questions and clarification of requirements.

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