

**CITY OF LONDON 2015 PROBATIONARY FIREFIGHTER
RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT
PRE-NOTICE**

The City of London, ON is partnering with Firefighter Recruitment Services of Canada Inc [FRSC] for their upcoming 2015 Probationary Firefighter recruitment. This is a pre-posting announcement only and the recruitment will begin November 2nd, 2015. Applicants will need to apply @ www.firehire.ca from November 2, 2015 at 8:00 am EST- November 26th, at 6:00pm EST. We respectfully request that no phone calls nor enquiries be made directly to the City of London, their Fire Department or personnel. Kindly contact a FRSC team member at 1.877.757.3473 (FIRE) or helpdesk@firehire.ca for any assistance.

MINIMUM REQUIRMENTS

ACADEMIC

- Grade 12 in the Province of Ontario **OR** Equivalent
- Additionally, applicants shall, at the time of application, be able to show successful completion of at least **one** (1) of the following **three** (3) options:

OPTION 1: Graduation from an endorsed [Pre-Service Firefighter Education and Training Program \(Province of Ontario\)](#)

OPTION 2: Graduation from a NFPA 1001, Level II Firefighting Program with current IFSAC and or PROBAORD endorsement. It's important to note that the following list is not intended to be exhaustive and the City of London will consider other schools that train to the NFPA 1001 Level II; however they shall be IFSAC and or PROBOARD endorsed:

- Manitoba Fire and Emergency School, Brandon, Manitoba
- Fire Etc, Vermillion, Alberta
- Justice Institute, Maple Ridge, BC
- Maine Institute, St. John's Newfoundland
- Texas A&M, College, Texas

OPTION 3: Ontario Firefighter Curriculum Certificate of Achievement (Modules 1, 2, 3)

SPECIALTY RESCUE

Candidates shall possess, at a minimum, Operation Level of **one** (1) of the following

- Ice/Water Rescue or Swift Water Rescue **OR**
- Hazardous Materials **OR**
- Technical Rescue (Rope Rescue)

Note: Special consideration will be given to Technician Level

OTHER CERTIFICATE/LICENSES you will be required to have:

- Valid CPR and First Aid Certificates
- Valid and unrestricted Ontario class D driver's license with a Z endorsement (or out of province equivalent accepted) *
- Driver's Abstract – please upload a copy of the original (not a copy of a copy). If you already have one, the date of Abstract can be from August 26, 2015 forward.

**Note: out of Province applicants shall convert to a valid Ontario DZ license within 90 days of hire.*

CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK (CRC) with_Vulnerable Sector Screen (VSS)

The City of London will accept your current CRC with VSS if dated **August 26th, 2015 forward**. If you do not have a CRC with VSS dated August 26th, 2015 forward, please apply at your local Police Station where you reside (eg: identification must match your current address).

If you require a sign off/ request form in order to apply for your CRC with VSS, kindly contact a team member with Firefighter Recruitment Services Canada Inc. email helpdesk@firehire.ca and we will gladly email you one.

***for those applicants who reside in the Toronto area, Toronto police requires your request form to be printed on LEGAL sized paper ***

While waiting for your CRC with VSS to be processed from your local Police dept., you may use your **paid receipt** as proof of applying and uploading that document to your on-line application (once the portal is active on November 2, 2015).

The cost of CRC with VSS is the responsibility of the candidate.

PHYSICAL TESTING

Only York University Firefighting Physical Fitness Tests will be accepted (The City of London will not be accepting CPATs).

Already Have One?

The City of London will accept your York University Firefighting Physical Test certificate and consider it valid with a date from: **May 26, 2015 forward.**

Need a York Fitness Test?

Candidates can schedule their own assessment directly by emailing fityork@yorku.ca.

Dates are available from now to November 20th, 2015. Please note the cost of this test will be borne by the candidate.

Need a York University Firefighter Applicant Certificate?

- [ParQplus \(PDF\)](#)
- [Firefighter Applicant and Volunteer Fitness Test Information \(PDF\)](#)
- [Keele Map \(PDF\)](#)

EXAMS

All candidates applying to the 2015 City of London Probationary Firefighter Recruitment and have paid the administrative fee within the application portal (once the application portal opens November 2, 2015) **WILL** write the pre-qualifying exam.

EXAM DATE(S): Saturday, December 12, 2015 (with tentative exam dates of December 11th, and December 13th, 2015). All candidates are required to be available on **any** of the aforementioned exam dates.

Exams will be held at the Lambeth Community Centre, 7112 Beattie Street West, London, ON.

Please note that we are not able to provide information regarding the type or name of the written exam.

The formal posting will be live November 2, 2015. This is a pre-posting announcement to allow interested candidates ample time to prepare. We wish everyone good luck!