



Columbia Fire Department

Probationary Firefighter

Make a Difference Everyday, Become a Firefighter

The Columbia Fire Department is the largest fire department in the state of South Carolina with approximately 550+ personnel and 31 fire stations. Responsible for protecting nearly 500,000 citizens in the City of Columbia and Richland County, the Columbia Fire Department responds to 25,000-30,000 emergency incidents per year in areas ranging from densely urban to rural. These unique characteristics along with its dedicated members helps make the Columbia Fire Department one of the most unique and versatile fire departments in the country.

Benefits:

- Medical, Dental, and Life Insurance
- Coverage Begins 1st Day of Employment
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Paid Vacation & Sick Leave
- 25 Year Retirement
- 24 Hours On Shift & 48 Hours Off Shift

Application Process

- Written Examination
- Maze Test
- Physical Agility Test
- Application Review
- Applicant Interview with Fire Department
- Conditional Job Offer
- Psychological Evaluation
- Physical Examination
- 16 Week Recruit Training (No Prior Experience)
- 7 or 9 Week Training (Accelerated Program)
- 6 Month Probation

Applications can be obtained by going to www.columbiasc.net/fire and click the recruitment link. Applications can also be picked up from the City of Columbia Human Resource Office at 1225 Lady Street.

Start a Rewarding and Exciting Career Today With the Columbia Fire Department

SALARY
Probationary
Firefighter A
(No Experience)
\$28,300

Probationary
Firefighter B
(Must Posses
IFSAC FF II
Certification)
\$29,008

Minimum Requirements

- Must be 18 years of age
- Must possess high school diploma or GED
- Must possess valid Class D driver's license
- Must provide background check from state of residency
- No Felony Convictions
- No DUI, DUS, or any license suspensions within the past 7 years



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