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## **How to Become a Certified Firefighter in Florida?**

### **1. GED or High School Diploma**

Candidates must obtain a General Education Diploma or a high school diploma or equivalent to enroll in the firefighting training program.

### **2. EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) Certification**

An EMT certification is also a mandatory requirement that candidates need to meet to work as a fireman in Florida. For obtaining an EMT certification, candidates must have good vision, clean criminal record, and strong physical stamina.

### **3. Complete Firefighting Training**

Firefighters need to complete 398 hours of Firefighter Minimum Standards Course that is divided into two parts – Firefighter I and Firefighter II course.

### **4. Pass Firefighter Certification Exam**

Aspirants who are seeking a career in firefighting must pass a written and practical exam. If you fail to pass the exam, you can retake it after 6 months. The test-taker must qualify three areas of study: state standards, training, and firefighter safety.

### **5. Apply for Jobs**

Prepare your resume and apply for jobs.

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