



Moses Lake Fire Department

Volunteer Firefighter Manual



Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in joining our team. As a Volunteer firefighter, you will work side by side with professionals who have many years of experience in the fire service and with new members such as your self. You will learn many new and exciting tasks as your training progresses. You will also have the opportunity to become involved in your community in the way of fundraisers, fire prevention programs in the schools, and public service events.

We will provide you with everything you need to succeed. All we ask of you is your desire to participate and a few hours of your time.

Again, thank you for your interest in the Moses Lake Fire Department and we look forward to a long service together.

Sincerely,

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Completely fill out all areas of this application.**
- 2. Provide copies of any fire or EMS related training documents or certificates.**
- 3. You must provide a 5 year driving history along with the application. This can be obtained from the Motor Vehicle Licensing Department.**
- 4. Return completed application.**
- 5. If you have any questions, please call 765-2204.**

EDUCATION

	Name and address of School	Highest Grade Completed
High School:		
College:		
Other:		

List any certifications, skills, training, or experience that you feel would benefit the Moses lake Fire Department:

REFERENCES

List three references excluding relatives:

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

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I certify that the information provided by me in this application is true in all respects, and I agree that if the information provided is found to be false in any way, it shall be considered sufficient cause for denial of membership or discharge. I authorize the use of any and all information in this application to verify my statements.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

The information contained in this application will be confidential

**MOSES LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT
PHYSICAL AGILITY TEST**

This test is designed to test the candidate's strength, endurance and stamina as they relate to fire fighting activities.

Candidates are encouraged to be in good physical condition prior to attempting this test. Candidates are encouraged to stretch adequately prior to attempting this test.

Event 1: ***Aerial Climb (not timed)*** (Tests candidates ability to climb to extended heights)

Candidates will climb without stopping using a safety belt and safety line to touch with either hand the top rung of the last fly. Climbing will be one continuous motion from base to top and descend. Stopping will result in failure of test.

Begin Timing of Events. Time will start when candidate begins the run.

Event 2: ***Run*** (Test candidates endurance)

Candidates will run, not walk, two (2) laps around the perimeter of the fire department grounds, a distance of approximately 1,050 yards. Course to be outlined and marked on test day.

Event 3: ***Smoke Ejector Lift*** (Tests candidates arm strength and endurance)

Candidate will end the run portion at the smoke ejector station. Candidate will lift the smoke ejector from the ground to chin level at the fully upright, standing position five (5) times. Candidates should use proper lifting technique.

Event 4: ***Stair Climb*** (Tests candidates leg strength and endurance)

Candidate will be assisted donning a self-contained breathing apparatus (without face piece) and safety belt. Candidate will then shoulder load a bundle of 1 ½ inch hose and carry it to the third floor of the training tower touching each step on the way up and down. Candidates must use the handrails provided. Once at the top, the candidate will deposit the hose bundle in the marked area and proceed to the third floor balcony.

Event 5: ***Hose Raise*** (Test candidates arm strength and endurance)

Candidates will be attached to a safety line. The candidate will raise a 2 ½ inch hose roll with a rope using a hand over hand method. The hose roll must be raised to a level at least even with the top balcony rail. Three (3) complete evolutions will be required. Any candidate allowing the rope to slide in their hands will be required to repeat that evolution.

Candidate will then re-shoulder the hose bundle and return to the bottom floor and exit the tower. Candidates will be assisted with removing the self-contained breathing apparatus and safety belt.

Event 6: ***Hose Drag*** (Test candidates leg strength and endurance)

Candidate will be required to drag 150' of charged 2 ½ inch hose line 75'. The candidate must grasp the nozzle portion of the hose line. When the nozzle passes the marked finish position, the event timing will stop.

Event 7: ***Claustrophobia Test*** (Tests candidates ability to remain calm and panic free while in a confined area)

Candidate will proceed directly to the training tower where they will be assisted with donning a face piece. The candidate will be directed to assume a position on their hands and knees where they will remain for five (5) minutes while covered with a salvage cover. This event is a pass/fail event.

**MOSES LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT
VOLUNTEER RECRUIT TRAINING PROGRAM
EVALUATION FORM**

1. Personal Protective Equipment (1 hour)

- A) Proper wear of PPE**
- B) Occasions for wear of PPE**
- C) Donning of PPE (skill sheet)**
- D) Care and maintenance of PPE**

Recruit Name: _____ Date: _____ Evaluator: _____

Pass: _____ Fail: _____ Comment: _____

2. Self contained Breathing apparatus (SCBA) 2 hours

- A) Components and operation of SCBA (DVD)**
- B) Proper wear of SCBA**
- C) Occasions for wear of SCBA**
- D) Donning and doffing of SCBA (Recert sheet)**
- E) Care and maintenance of SCBA**
- F) Place SCBA in service**
- G) SCBA Emergency (skill sheet)**
- H) RIT kit feminizations**
- I) Filling of SCBA**

Recruit Name: _____ Date: _____ Evaluator: _____

Pass: _____ Fail: _____ Comment: _____

3. Hose (4 hours)

- A) Description of hose construction, connections and uses**
- B) Rolling of all sizes of hose**
- C) Straight roll**
- D) Donut Roll**
- E) Method of loading hose to the engine and ladder truck (Video)**
- F) Forward lay**
- G) Reverse lay**
- H) Advancing hose (see Video)**
 - H.1) Advance a line in to the structure**
 - H.2) Advance an uncharged line up an interior stairway**

- H.3) Advance a charged line up an interior stairway*
- H.4) Connect hose to upper floor standpipe and advance line*
- H.5) Advance uncharged line up ground ladder*
- I) Handling hose*
 - I.1) Handle small charged hose line (Booster reel)*
 - I.2) Handle a 1 ½" & 1 ¾" hose line*
 - I.3) Handle a 2 ½" hose line*
- J) Loading and unloading hose*
 - J.1) Unreel and reel a booster line*
 - J.2) Load pre-connect on apparatus (see video)*
 - J.3) Load accordion load*
 - J.4) Load flat load*
 - J.5) Configure high rise bundles*
- K) Coupling and uncoupling hose*
 - K.1) Inspect hose couplings*
 - K.2) Use various methods to couple and uncouple hose hose*
- L) Clean and inspect hose.*

Recruit Name: _____ Date: _____ Evaluator: _____

Pass: _____ Fail: _____ Comment: _____

4. Ladders (4 hours) see Video

- A) Identify components of ladders*
- B) Identify types of ladders and rises of each*
- C) Ladder safety*
- D) Remove ladder from apparatus*
- E) Demonstrate ladder carries*
 - E.1) Two person flat raise*
 - E.2) One person flat raise (roof ladder)*
 - E.3) Two person beam raise*
- F) Secure a raised ladder*
- G) Properly climb and work from ladder*
- H) Carry a roof ladder up a ground ladder and place on a pitched roof.*
- I) Clean and inspect ground ladders*

Recruit Name: _____ Date: _____ Evaluator: _____

Pass: _____ Fail: _____ Comment: _____

5. Tools and small equipment (2 hours)

- A) Properly identify Fire department tools and their use**
- B) Demonstrate the proper use and handling of tools**
- C) Describe safety precautions as they relate to each tools**
- D) Demonstrate the proper starting and operation of fire department small equipment and their safety precautions**
 - D.1) Gas generators**
 - D.2) Gas ventilation fan (PPV)**
 - D.3) Electric ventilation fan**
 - D.4) Chain saws**
 - D.5) Circle saw**
 - D.6) Reciprocating saw**
 - D.7) Salvage vacuums**
 - D.8) Rescue tool and generator**
 - D.9) Air bags**
 - D.10) Extrication tools**

6. Safety

- A) Fire ground safety (policy and video)**
- B) Skill sheet for mounting apparatus**
- C) Employee Right to Know**
- D) Vest policy**

7. ICS

- A) Accountability system / Passport system**
- B) ICS 100**
- C) ICS 200**

Recruit Name: _____ Date: _____ Evaluator: _____

Pass: _____ Fail: _____ Comment: _____

8. Emergency Driving

- A) EVAP**
- B) Rodeo**
- C) Road course and review driving policy**

Recruit Name: _____ Date: _____ Evaluator: _____

Pass: _____ Fail: _____ Comment: _____

Training Chief Signature: _____