

**CLASS SPECIFICATION**  
**SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**FIRE RECRUIT - 1463**

**DEFINITION:**

Under immediate supervision, to attend the Fire Academy in preparation for a fire fighting career; and to perform related work.

**DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:**

Fire Recruit is the entry-level class in the Fire Fighter series. Upon successful completion of the Fire Academy, Recruits are promoted to Fire Fighter I.

**\* EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Attends a 16-week paid Fire Academy, which includes coursework and practice in fire prevention and suppression, emergency medical training, and State and local laws.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Description for updated minimum qualifications: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sandiego/classspecs>.

18 years of age. Graduation from high school, or passage of the California High School Proficiency Examination (CHSPE) or General Education Development (GED) examination. A valid Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) certification is required. Possession of all the following valid certificates: Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certificate or a Paramedic License issued only by the State of California or by the National Registry (NREMT-Basic) or by an EMT or Paramedic certifying agency approved by the State of California; and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Card (Healthcare Provider/BLS Provider equivalent or higher).

- \* EXAMPLES OF DUTIES performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.**