

Wilton Fire Protection District Firefighter 1 Testing/Certification Program

The Wilton Fire Protection Districts **provides quarterly opportunities** to obtain a California State fire fighter 1 certification.

The written test will be held on the 15th of the following months January, April, July & October of each year, with a skills test to follow for participants who are successful on the written exam with an **80%** Passing score.

Personnel who are interested shall submit a letter of interest with a copy of their complete firefighter 1 packet, to the Battalion Chief of Training 15 days prior to an up-coming exam month.

The Battalion Chief of Training will schedule actual times when a letter is received from interested personnel.

All interested personnel must possess the following criteria to acquire a Fire fighter1 from the testing process.

- Have at least one calendar year of service with the Wilton Fire Protection District (Equivalent to 1000 hrs, 41-24hr, or 82 –12hr shifts)
- Be an active member of the department (meet drill and emergency response attendance)
- Have **No active** disciplinary action on file
- Have a **completed** California State Fire Marshals F/F 1 skills packet
- Have the above items reviewed by a peer review(1 Chief officer, 1 Captain, and 1 F/F)

The written exam will contain information from the following Text.

- **IFSTA Essentials of Fire fighting 5th Edition**

Textbooks can be purchased from the Firefighters bookstore website: <http://www.ifsta.org/> **or the training division if in stock (Other locations on the web can be used as well) No district owned books shall leave the district property!**

There will not be make up exam dates or re-test opportunities for the written Exam, as the tests will be conducted quarterly. The district will allow re-testing for skills, based on the evaluator’s discretion.

If an applicant is unsuccessful with the written test after three attempts, a peer assessment/evaluation be required.

The Following skills will be used for manipulative testing: (California State Fire Marshal lesson plans will be available in the station(s) for applicant’s preparation)

Skill	Materials needed	Time Allowed
Don Full PPE	Structural PPE	60 sec
Don SCBA	SCBA and PPE	60 sec
Tie Fire service knots (F/F1)	Practice ropes	4 min
One person ladder/raise	24” extension Ladder	N/A
Power saw operation	Chain saw & Circular saw	N/A
Extrication tool set up	Hurst extrication tools and pump	N/A
Ventilation Fan Set up	Blower and door opening	N/A
Large hose line operation/extension	150’ of 2 ½” hose, nozzle, hose clamp	4min
Put engine into pump/set relief valve	Engine with relief valve	N/A
Tying tools for Hoisting aloft	Rope bag, Pike pole, Pick head Axe, Ladder	N/A
Give size-up	Picture of structure	N/A
Don Fire Shelter	Wildland fire shelter	30 sec

Note: Skills with no time set (N/A) will be based on a reasonable time set by F/F 1 curriculum and a norming of the participants.
Skills are considered Pass/Fail

Please E:mail any questions to Battalion Chief Brown

Thank you and Good luck,
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