

## FIRE ENGINEER LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an original examination will be conducted by the Struthers Civil Service Commission to establish an eligibility list for the position of Fire Engineer in the Struthers Fire Department. Salary for the first year probationary is \$38,045.50.

1. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States of America who have attained the age of 18 years. Each applicant must furnish a birth certificate or equivalent documentation certifying his/her date of birth and citizenship, high school diploma or equivalent and a valid driver's license.
2. All applications for examinations must be made on forms furnished by the Struthers Civil Service Commission. Application forms may be obtained at the Mayor's office, located at 6 Elm Street, Struthers, Ohio. Said forms may be picked up between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday, beginning **Monday, September 14, 2020. All forms must be returned by the applicant to the clerk no later than 3:00 pm on Thursday, October 1, 2020.**
3. Applicants must be able to read and write the English language and do simple arithmetic problems.
4. The written examination will consist of practical questions relating to matters having a direct bearing on the duties of the position sought and are designed to test the capacity and fitness of the applicant to discharge the duties of said position. **This written examination will be administered on Monday, October 5, 2020 @6:00pm** in the Struthers High School, Cafeteria located at 111 Euclid Street, in the City of Struthers.
5. The scoring of the written examination will be based on 100%. The value of questions will be weighted to equal 100%. The passing grade will be seventy percent (70%).

6. Applicants who pass the written examination will be required to pass a physical agility test

administered by the Struthers Fire Department and the Struthers Civil Service Commission. **Said agility test will be administered on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 10:00am at the Struthers High School Stadium, Struthers, Ohio. Location & time subject to change due to weather.**

Applicants must show official evidence of permission from a physician, M.D. or D.O., to take the agility test. Permission slips must be on file with the Struthers Civil Service Commission **prior** to taking the agility test.

7. Applicants having military service must furnish evidence of Honorable Discharge when filing the application forms. A bonus credit of twenty percent (20%) of the total passing grade on the written examination will be given for military service.
8. In an effort to credit volunteer members of the Struthers Fire Department for their service to the community and to provide an incentive to prospective volunteer firefighters, qualified members of the Struthers Fire Department will be credited with "bonus" percentage points as follows when taking the Civil Service test for Fire Engineer:
  - A. Ten percent (10%) of a passing score on the written examination for the first full year of membership, five percent (5%) of a passing score for the second full year of membership, and two and one-half percent (2-1/2%) for each of the third (3rd) and fourth (4th) full years of membership.
  - B. To receive credit, an applicant must be a member of the Struthers Fire Department in good standing. No credit will be given for partial years. The Fire Chief shall provide a list of members in good standing along with their dates of appointment to the Clerk of the Civil Service Commission. The Safety Service Director must certify points given.

C. A maximum of twenty percent (20%), as calculated above, may be added to a passing score. These bonus "percentage points shall not be used in combination with any other" bonus percentages such as those allowed for military service.

9. The applicants receiving the highest scores on the written examination and passing the physical agility will constitute the eligibility list. Each appointment from this list will be made from one of the applicants made in the top 25% of the eligibility test. However, in the event of ten or fewer names are on the eligibility list, the appointing authority may select any of the listed applicants.

10. Any applicant from said eligibility list who is to receive an original appointment to the Struthers Fire Department applicant must have reached the age of 18 years and must not be older than 36 years of age. Further, said applicant must, not more than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to receiving such appointment, pass a physical examination given by a licensed physician, certifying that the applicant meets the physical requirements necessary to perform the duties of a Fire Engineer as established by the Struthers Civil Service Commission. The fee for said physical examination shall be paid by the Struthers Civil Service Commission.

11. No applicant will be eligible to receive an original appointment on or after his thirty-sixth (36th) birthday.

12. Applicant must have a valid Ohio Driver's License.

**Struthers Civil Service Commission**

J.P. Laczko, Chairman  
John Pontikos, Commission Member  
David Sepesy, Commission Member

**Publish Dates**

**Hometown Journal:**           **September 18, 2020**  
  **September 25, 2020**  
  **October 2, 2020**

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