

Pass the Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT).

University Fire Department uses the Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) to make sure you are physically capable of doing the job of a firefighter. You must pass the test before you can be hired. You may take the CPAT test during the academy or anytime in August if you have a conditional hire letter. You can see a video of the CPAT test being performed [here](#). You can take the CPAT at any licensed CPAT test site, visit <http://www.iaff.org/HS/Well/statelist.htm> for a list of test sites. The University Fire Department is a licensed testing facility. It is \$20 per attempt for UAF firefighter applicants, which is non-refundable. The \$20 is a donation that supports our UAF Student Firefighters Association.

CPAT testing fees may be paid in advance online [here](#). A receipt will be emailed to you, this is your proof of payment. Bring proof of payment with you to your test. If you do not have proof of payment, you will not be allowed to test and you will need to reschedule your test for another day that is being offered. For cash or check, bring your payment to the testing site the same day of your practice and/or test.

CPAT testing will be conducted on the following dates, weather permitting: *June 4th, June 18th, July 8th, July 29th, August 11th, August 12th.* To make an appointment to practice and/or test, please contact 907-474-5770.

Cancellations: All CPAT fees are non-refundable. Candidates may cancel their test, but fees will be forfeited.

Unfortunately, our testing is conducted outside, and inclement weather can force a cancellation. We strive to maintain consistency with ALL of our candidates, we encourage you to contact the Battalion Chief at 907-455-3473 to confirm if testing will still be conducted on your scheduled test day.

If you pass your CPAT at a different licensed testing site, be sure to provide us with a copy of your CPAT card or certificate by faxing a copy to 907-474-5999. For more information about the CPAT, you can review the [CPAT Orientation Guide](#) and [CPAT Preparation Guide](#).