The applicant will be administered a written aptitude test which measures an applicant's skills at reasoning, mechanical aptitude, basic math, reading, and memorization. The exam can be completed in the following ways:

Fairbanks Written Testing

Written tests will be available at UAF Testing Services located at room 211 of the Gruening building. Tests will be available between May 1 and August 1. The fee for testing is $50.00 payable to UAF Testing Services. To schedule an appointment to take your test or for more information: http://www.uaf.edu.testing/

Anchorage Written Testing

Written tests will be available at UAA Advising and Testing Center located at room 3901 Old Seward Highway (University Center) room 112. Tests will be available between May 1 and August 1. The fee for testing is $35.00 payable to UAA Advising and Testing Center. To schedule an appointment to take your test or for more information: http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/advising-testing/

Off-Site Written Testing

If you want to take the UFD written test at a location near you for placement into the UFD eligibility pool, we will work with our test vendor to make that happen. It is important that you follow all steps below:

- Contact a community college, local library, high school counseling office, fire explorer post, or fire department training officer and find out if they will agree to administer the written exam to you or your group — groups are preferred.
- Upon agreement, send the proctor’s contact information (name, address, e-mail, name of school, department, explorer post, etc.) to: tachambers@alaska.edu and we will get approval from our test vendor for your proctor to test you.
- Approval from our test vendor normally comes within 48 hours, so complete the online application and pay the off-site testing fee.
- The off-site testing fee is $50.00 and payable to University Fire Department.
- After the test vendor approves the proctor, the vendor will begin working directly with your proctor as far as test date, test administration and mailing of test materials, so stay in touch with your proctor.
- You must submit your application and test prior to August 1st — no exceptions!
- Any testing fees charged by the school, agency, or person that you arrange as the proctor are in addition to the off-site fee noted above and are your responsibility.