



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Recruitment and Selection Campaign for the Position of Fulltime Fire Fighter 2019/2020

Galway County Council is embarking on a Recruitment and Selection Campaign for the position of Fulltime Fire-Fighter. A Panel will be formed from which vacancies may be filled during the life time of the panel. Could you be who we're looking for?

By choosing to become a Fire-Fighter with Galway County Council's Fire and Rescue Service you will be taking on a challenging and demanding role that will not only change your life but also help save the lives of others.

Is this the Career for You?

Before you embark on this Recruitment and Selection Campaign you should satisfy yourself that this is the career for you and that you meet the eligibility requirements of the position, in particular the physical fitness and medical standards required. Please refer to the [Candidate Information Booklet for this position at www.galway.ie](#) for more details. Fire-Fighters deal with traumatic situations, including death, severe injury, and sometimes hostile and other confrontational situations. The role of a Fire-Fighter can be highly demanding, requiring you to go from a state of rest to maximum exertion in a very short period of time.

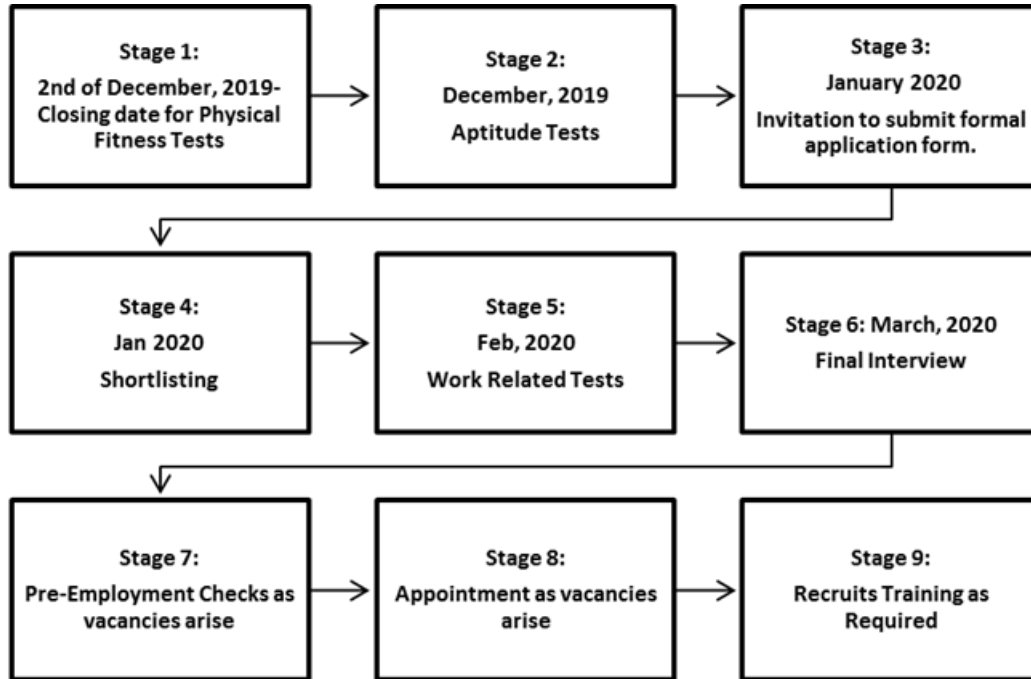
Fire-fighters work on a standard shift roster. This means you will often miss special events, including Christmas, birthdays, weddings, etc. You might find that you are required to take annual leave at times that don't suit your family or others. This job is not for everyone and you should talk to your family, friends and other important people in your life before making a decision to embark on this Recruitment and Selection Campaign.

Recruitment Process Stages and Indicative Timelines –Full Details available on www.galway.ie

The selection process to become a Fulltime Fire-Fighter is a highly competitive one designed to assess your fitness, resilience and your physical and personal strengths against the skills and qualities required for the role. It is expected that there will be a high level of interest for a small number of positions.

Each stage of the Recruitment and Selection Campaign will only be conducted on specified dates (these dates will be published as soon as they are finalised). Inability to attend on these specified dates will result in a candidate being unable to progress in the recruitment and selection process. Candidates are rated at various stages throughout the Recruitment and Selection Campaign and only the most highly rated continue through each stage to the end of the campaign. Candidates remain in the recruitment process until they are either deemed unsuccessful or offered employment.

Stages and Timelines



Next Steps....

If, after reading the Candidate Information Booklet, you are satisfied that this is the career for you then you should arrange to undertake **Stage 1 - Fulltime Fire Fighter Physical Fitness Test (Stage 1 above)** as follows:

Approved Physical Fitness Test Provider	Method of Booking	Location of Test Centre
Prospect Medical Centre	Call 091-524536	39 Prospect Hill, Galway City

The Closing Date for completion of the Fitness Test is 5p.m. on the 2nd of December, 2019

Communication Methods throughout the Recruitment and Selection Campaign.

Galway County Council will contact you when necessary at each stage of the competition by post or email. General updates may be published via social media in relation to progression of the recruitment and selection campaign. You can:

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