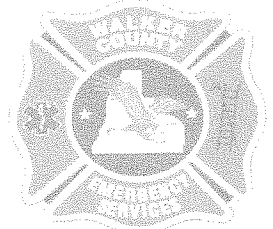




Walker County, Georgia Emergency Services



A Leader in Injury Prevention and Delivery of All Hazards Emergency Services

WCES is currently accepting applications for the position of **Firefighter/EMT** with starting pay of \$28,641.60 (based on a 53-hour work week) with a top pay of \$33,134.40 (based on performance evaluations)

Applicants with current State of Georgia Certified Firefighter and EMT-B Starting pay of \$30,076.80.

Applications will be received until positions are filled.

Job Summary

This is an entry level, manual and technical position in fire suppression, prevention, rescue, communications, and emergency medical services involving duties and responsibilities of an emergency and hazardous nature on a rotating shift basis, which may require the highest level of sustained exertion and agility. Work involves exposure to extreme heat, cold, dirt, low visibility and confined spaces, extreme heights, swift and standing water, disease, death in many forms and other unpleasant conditions.

Minimum Qualifications

- Applicant must be 18 years of age at the date of application.
- High School Diploma or G.E.D.
- Applicants must be either a U.S. citizen or resident alien.
- Possession of a valid motor vehicle operator's license is required.
- Successful candidates must pass physical agility, written and oral testing, medical examination including drug screen and extensive background check.

Applicants may receive preference if they possess:

- U.S. Armed Forces Veteran
- College degree
- Georgia firefighter certification or equivalent (must be verifiable)
- National Professional Qualification (NPQ)
 - Firefighter I or II
 - Driver/ Operator
- National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians
 - EMT – Basic, EMT – Intermediate/Advanced, or Paramedic certification
- Technical Rescue Qualifications
- Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Qualifications

You may call our office at 706-539-1255 if you have any questions.