

Dear Candidate:

Thank you for your interest in the Connecticut Fire Academy's Candidate Physical Ability Test[®] (CPAT). CPAT is an extremely demanding test requiring physical, mental, and balance discipline. It is recommended that you seek medical clearance from your personal care physician prior to participating in the testing process. You will be required to sign a waiver form before participating in the testing process.

Experience has shown that candidates who take full advantage of the information made available to them increase their chances of successfully completing the CPAT testing process. On this web page you will find links to both the CPAT Candidate Orientation Guide and the CPAT Candidate Preparation Guide. You should download and study each of these documents. The CPAT Candidate Orientation Guide describes the test and gives specific information on each station of the testing circuit. The CPAT Candidate Preparation Guide gives you information to help you physically prepare for the actions you must take at each of the testing stations to successfully complete the test.

As part of the testing process you will be offered two orientation sessions and two practice tests prior to your final CPAT test. Although you can waive your opportunity to attend both the orientations and the practice tests, we strongly encourage you to attend at least one of each. If a practice test is run under test like conditions and you successfully complete the testing stations within the allotted time you will be considered as having passed CPAT and your testing process will be complete.

Best of Luck to you,

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