

Portage Fire Department

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Emergency Hiring Process

- ✚ Applications accepted Jan 21st to Feb 10th at Portage Fire Department Headquarters
- ✚ Applicants must be PERF eligible at time of hire
- ✚ Testing process includes:
 - CPAT Card by time of job offer
 - Oral Interview
 - Applicants that successfully complete above requirements are ranked on hiring list.
 - Must be minimum Indiana Certified Emergency Medical Technician by time of job offer
 - Must be minimum of Firefighter I/II Certification
- ✚ Resume Boosters
 - Indiana Certified Emergency Paramedic
 - Previous Fire Service and/or EMS Experience
 - Military Experience
- ✚ The Portage Fire Department offers competitive salaries, health insurance, and other benefits. Pension program is through State of Indiana PERF.
- ✚ Personnel work a 24-hour on-duty/48-hour off-duty rotation.
- ✚ Personnel are members of the International Association of Firefighters Local 3151 and have a labor contract with the City of Portage.