

Open to the Public
April 1- 28, 2017**Firefighter****Position Overview:**

This is the entry-level position for a uniformed Firefighter in the Fire Bureau and is covered by the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Lancaster and the Lancaster Professional Firefighters Association Local 319.

Firefighting is specialized, technical work involving many different responsibilities. Firefighters are responsible for the safe and efficient operation of firefighting apparatus end route to and at the scene of a fire and for participating in firefighting activities. Although the operation of apparatus and participating in firefighting activities are the most difficult and responsible parts of the job, a large part of the time is spent in fire prevention. Some of the specialized assignments include: hazardous materials mitigation, emergency medical services and various levels of rescue ranging from confined space rescue to vehicle rescue.

City firefighters play a critical part in strategies to promote effective local public safety operations for the protection of residents, properties and institutions. The position requires reliable, responsible, dependable employees with proven record of fulfilling obligations.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Must be able to read, write, and speak English fluently.
- Aptitude for mechanical work.
- Ability and strength to do prolonged and arduous work under hazardous conditions.
- Ability to learn within a reasonable working test period.
- Ability to follow oral and written instructions.

Education, Training and Experience:

- U.S. Citizenship
- Will be at least eighteen (18) years of age at the time of appointment to a Firefighter position
- Have a High School Diploma or the equivalent
- Successful Completion of a Background Examination

Licenses and Certificates:

- Possess a valid Driver's License

Salary: \$45,902.00 starting salary

The City Job Application is available at <http://www.cityoflanasterpa.com/government/city-job-listings>.