

# CAREER ROADMAP

\*Becoming a Firefighter at 



## APPLICATION

- 🔥 When we open a recruitment, apply online at [CalOpps.org](http://CalOpps.org)
- 🔥 Read the Job Announcement thoroughly and ensure you meet all minimum requirements.
- 🔥 Complete the application and resume.



## RESEARCH



- 🔥 Gain a first-hand understanding of the department's values, culture and the community it serves.
- 🔥 Schedule a station visit or ride-along with us.
- 🔥 Signup for our recruitment emails at [CentralFireSC.org](http://CentralFireSC.org)

- 🔥 EMT or Paramedic School.
- 🔥 Firefighter 1 Academy recommended.
- 🔥 Post-secondary education, community service, work history and other valuable experience will set you apart.
- 🔥 Stay physically fit.

## EDUCATION



## TESTING

- 🔥 Take the physical and written exams, administered by the Firefighter Candidate Testing Center. [FCTOnline.org](http://FCTOnline.org)



## INTERVIEW PROCESS

- 🔥 Oral Board: Qualified candidates are invited to participate in panel interviews.
- 🔥 Chief's Interview: Finalists are invited for an interview with the fire chief.
- 🔥 Background Investigation.
- 🔥 Medical Examination.



## STARTING THE JOB

- 🔥 Complete in-house Fire Academy.
- 🔥 Begin Probationary period.



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