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<p>PHYSICAL ABILITY TEST (PAT)</p>		

Release of Liability

The following form will be read and signed prior to a potential Recruit, or returning member, taking the Physical Ability Test (PAT).

In consideration of the City of Galena permitting the undersigned to seek membership in the Galena Fire Department, and to undertake the examination process for such, as well as for other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned hereby releases, remises, and discharges the City of Galena, a municipal corporation, the Galena Fire Department, the Fire Chief, it's officers and all members, servants, agents, and employees of any and all claims, demands and liabilities to me and on account of any and all injuries, losses and damages, to my person which shall have been caused, or may at any time arise as a result of an examination ability test and the entire application process, as conducted by the Galena Fire Department, County of Jo Daviess. The intention hereof being to completely, absolutely, and financially, release the City of Galena, the Galena Fire Department, the Fire Chief, it's officers and all members, servants, agents, and employees of an from any and all liability arising wholly or partially from the cause aforesaid.

PAT Criteria


The following criteria will be followed in order to provide a Physical Ability Test to a potential Recruit or to a returning member.

NAME _____ DATE _____

WAIVER SIGNED YES NO TOTAL TIME _____ PASSED _____ FAILED _____

GFD OFFICER NAME AND RANK _____

The Galena Fire Department Physical Ability Test is a prerequisite to becoming a member of the Galena Fire Department. This test must be passed prior to being considered for membership. A waiver must be signed by the candidate prior to the Physical Ability Test. This is a timed pass/fail test that includes actual and specific firefighter duties. **Candidates must complete the test in 12 minutes.** Candidates are allowed to rest with the understanding that the clock continues running throughout the test.

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Candidates will be wearing Personal Protective Equipment, including full bunker gear and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), without the SCBA mask connected.

Test Components

1. The candidates will complete a stair climb exercise climbing the Fire Station stairs up/down six times (sets). An SCBA pack will be worn during the first three stair sets and removed during the final three stair sets.
2. The candidate will place a pre-positioned 16-foot ground ladder against the building. The candidate will then take the ladder down and return it to the location and position found.
3. The candidate will connect a 2 ½" hose to a live fire hydrant, and then open the hydrant.
4. The candidate will drag a 50-foot section of 2 ½" hose filled with water to the end of the ramp.
5. The candidate will carry a standard tarp up Hill Street, from the corner of Bench and Hill Streets to Prospect Street, and then back to the corner of Bench and Hill Streets.
6. The candidate, while still carrying the tarp, will walk through a set of staggered sections of 2 ½" hose.
7. The candidate will return the tarp to where he/she picked it up, close the hydrant, and then drag the 2 ½" hose back to its original position.

END OF TIME PORTION OF PHYSICAL ABILITY TEST