

CPAT Information

- After the Initial Ranked List for Fire Cadet is posted, the top 120 candidates will be scheduled for a CPAT orientation session.
- CPAT orientations are tentatively set to begin August 20th and practice runs September 24th.
- The schedule for CPAT events is tight; please arrive on time for your scheduled events. Late arrivals will not be allowed to participate and will be disqualified from the process.
- AFD will follow the CPAT Administration Guidelines, 2nd Edition. These guidelines allow candidates to sign a waiver stating that they knowingly waive their opportunity to participate in one or both orientation sessions and one or both practice runs.
- AFD will accept CPAT completion certificates (or letters) from **Fully-licensed** CPAT Jurisdictions for tests completed on or after October 1, 2011. Follow this link to see a list of the IAFF/IAFC licensees (<http://www.iaff.org/HS/Well/statelist.htm>).
- CPAT certificates or pass letters must include the candidates name, the date of the test, and a statement that the applicant passed the test. The test must have been completed on or after October 1, 2011.

CPAT Schedule

ORIENTATION

Each candidate is offered 2 orientation sessions. We encourage you to attend at least one of the following sessions. The orientation session will last approximately one hour. You will have the opportunity to ask any questions and practice each phase of the CPAT. You will be allowed to waive the second orientation if you do not wish to attend. If you are late to an orientation, you will not be allowed to participate and will waive that orientation session.

1st Orientation Sessions

The first round of orientations will be held following the Written Psychological Exams on:

- Aug 20th – 1pm and 2:30pm
- Aug 21st – 1pm and 2:30pm
- Aug 22nd – 1pm and 2:30pm

2nd Orientation Sessions

Individual wishing to participate in a second orientation session will be able to sign up immediately following the first round. The second orientation sessions will only be available to those who participate in the first session, and may not be scheduled independently.

- Aug 23rd – 1pm and 2:30pm
- Aug 24th – 1pm and 2:30pm

CPAT orientations will take place at the Public Safety Training Center located at 4800-J Shaw Lane, Austin, TX 78744.

CPAT PRACTICE RUN

Each candidate is offered 2 practice runs before the final test. If you successfully complete one of the practice runs, it will count as a passing score for the CPAT and you will not be required to take the final test on October 20th. Each candidate is encouraged to participate in two practice runs. Please select a date and time for your first practice run from the list below.

If you are late to a practice run, you will not be allowed to participate and will waive that practice session.

1st Practice Run Dates

- Sept 24th – 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, and 8pm
- Sept 25th - 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, and 8pm
- Sept 26th - 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, and 8pm
- Sept 27th - 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, and 8pm
- Oct 1st - 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, and 8pm
- Oct 2nd - 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, and 8pm
- Oct 3rd - 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, and 8pm
- Oct 4th - 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, and 8pm

2nd Practice Run Dates

Candidates who require a second practice run will be scheduled on site after their first practice run.

- October 8th
- October 9th (only if needed)

CPAT FINAL TEST

A test time will be scheduled, if necessary, following the second practice run, or upon notification to AFD that the applicant is waiving his/her practice run opportunities.

- CPAT final tests will only be held Oct 20th, as needed.