



THURSTON COUNTY MEDIC ONE FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY / COOPERATIVE EXAMINATION

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CITY OF OLYMPIA, CITY OF TUMWATER and LACEY FIRE DISTRICT #3

Applications are being accepted and testing is being conducted to update the hiring list for potential openings and continuous eligibility lists for 2019-2020.

Date closed for Public Safety Testing application process: November 1, 2019
Date closed for Medic One application process: November 8, 2019
Thurston County Protocol written examination: November 13, 2019
Medical oral interviews: November 14 & 15, 2019

Firefighters/Paramedic positions are utilized throughout Thurston County by the public agencies of the [City of Olympia](#), [City of Tumwater](#) and [Lacey Fire District #3](#). [Thurston County Medic One](#) facilitates the medical portion of a cooperative examination process (written protocol exam and oral interviews) – successful candidates are placed on a 14-month continuous eligibility employment list to be used for future position openings for each jurisdiction. Each jurisdiction has separate governing personnel policies or Civil Service Rules and requires successful completion of a competitive examination(s) to be hired as a Firefighter/Paramedic.

STARTING WAGE RANGE: \$5,863 TO \$6,266 per month plus benefits, depending upon hiring jurisdiction.

EXPERIENCE and EDUCATION: Must be at least 21 years of age, a high school graduate or have earned a GED certificate and have successfully completed an approved Department of Transportation (DOT) basic Paramedic Course ([CAAHEP](#) accredited). Must possess either 1) current or former [Washington State Paramedic Certification](#) OR 2) a current National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians-Paramedics ([NREMT-P](#)) certification AND 3) must possess valid [Washington State Driver's License](#) at the time of hire. **STUDENTS:** You will need to contact Medic One directly (360-704-2780) to determine if you qualify to test.

Please refer to the process overview below:

- Please go to the Thurston County Medic One website (www.tcmedicone.org) to complete the TCMO application.
- Email catherine.griffin@co.thurston.wa.us or phone (360) 704-2782 or fax (360) 704-2781 if you have questions. Or you may contact the ALS Program Manager via email (ben.miller-todd@co.thurston.wa.us) with your questions.

Candidates interested in interviewing with specific agencies will be required to complete the following prior to taking the Medic One protocol test:

- **Olympia** Fire Department: Complete the [Public Safety Testing](#) (PST) [CPAT](#) and [Written Exam Requirements – Firefighter](#).
- **Tumwater** Fire Department: [Public Safety Testing](#) (PST) or [National Testing Network](#) CPAT.
- **Lacey Fire District 3:** Complete any [IAFF approved CPAT courses](#) (includes PST) and [National Testing Network 5 Panel Test](#). Lacey does not require the 5 Panel test be taken prior to our protocol test. **HOWEVER**, it is encouraged you complete prior as to not delay your interview process with their agency.

TCMO packets will consist of informational materials regarding: Requirements to Test and Examination Process; Fire/EMS Jurisdiction Contact Information; Fire/EMS Jurisdictional Job Information, appointment procedures, and an employment application with required attachments to be completed and returned to the address above. **The successful examinee will have a thorough working knowledge of the Thurston County Medic One EMS Protocols.** These are available for review and download at: <https://www.co.thurston.wa.us/medic1/protocol.htm>

Completed application packets must be **received by Friday, November 8, 2019**. Please mail or deliver to: **Thurston County Medic One, 2703 Pacific Ave SE Ste C, Olympia WA 98501-2058**. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of an application and required attachments.