

Physical Agility Test

Listed below are the requirements for the department physical agility test unless you meet the Exception listed below. All events are timed. You have two attempts at each event. If the applicant can not complete any event in two attempts he/she may come back and retest at a later date but the entire test must be re-taken. The test shall be performed in the order listed on the test below. The test will be conducted in any appropriate clothing:

If the applicant holds a certification through Texas Commission on Fire Protection, the person is an employee with a career department and the department does an annual physical agility test; then our physical agility test will be waived as long as applicant can provide written proof showing the other department physical agility test was passed within the previous twelve months.

For all applicants who do not meet the above exemption the following agility test will be performed:

1. Keiser Sled Test: 35 seconds.
2. Remove 24' extension ladder from apparatus, carry ladder, set up ladder, fully extend and tie off rope. Maximum Time: 1 minute 25 seconds.
3. Climb 24 foot extension ladder, lock leg in, remove hands from ladder and lean back. Maximum Time: 0 minute 30 seconds.
4. Pick up 200 foot of 1 ¾" high rise hose pack and nozzle, carry it a total of 200 feet and then step up onto a designated street curb 25 times without stopping. Pass/Fail
5. Carry nozzle and charged 1 ¾" hose up 24 foot extension ladder, lock leg in, lean back while holding nozzle. Hose will be charged to 100 psi. Maximum Time: 1 minute 00 seconds.
6. Drag 185 pound dummy 75 feet. Maximum Time: 0 minutes 30 seconds.
7. Drag 50 foot section 3" charged hose and nozzle for a total of 100 feet. Hose will be charged to 100 psi or hydrant pressure. Maximum time: 0 minutes 20 seconds. After the completion of this part of the agility test, the applicant will be given a 5 minute rest period.
8. Drag (3) 50 foot sections (150') 1 ¾" charged hose and nozzle for a total of 300 feet through the parking lot. Hose will be charged to 100 psi or hydrant pressure. Maximum Time: 1 minute 30 seconds. The applicant must complete the full 1:30 event time even if unsuccessful on completing the 300 feet distance on first attempt. If a full time first attempt is not made, no second attempt will be granted.