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Modesto Fire Department Press Release *From the Office of the Fire Chief*

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Modesto Fire Department Enters into Agreement with Firefighter Candidate Testing Center for Entry Level Firefighter Recruitment Testing

(Modesto, CA) – The Modesto Fire Department has entered into an agreement with the Firefighter Candidate Testing Center (FCTC) for future entry level firefighter recruitments. Those interested in becoming Modesto Firefighters in the future will need to be on the California hiring list with the FCTC. The FCTC is backed by the California Firefighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee (CFF JAC) and will provide the Modesto Fire Department with a high quality and diverse candidate pool when recruitment needs arise.

The FCTC brings recruitment, written testing and CPAT into an integrated, secure service that makes it easier for the Modesto Fire Department to find matched qualified recruits when vacancies occur. To be placed on the FCTC Statewide List, you must meet the following criteria*:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Possess a valid driver's license
- Possess a high school diploma or GED
- Possess a valid CPAT card
- Receive a passing score of 75% or higher on the FCTC Written Test
- Completed your FCTC online application (including uploading all required documentation)

****Please note that the Modesto Fire Department has minimum qualifications which differ from those to be on the general Statewide list – please review the Firefighter job description and minimum qualification requirements for the Modesto Fire Department [here](#).***

Testing takes place quarterly and testing dates and sites are posted online [here](#).

The next test in the Northern California area will take place on Saturday, June 6 in Livermore at 526 Commerce Way. More information on this testing date and location can be found online [here](#).