



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 (possible service increments) and continuous eligibility lists for 2018-2019.

Date closed for Public Safety Testing application process:	October 19, 2018
Date closed for Medic One application process:	October 19, 2018
Thurston County Protocol written examination:	October 24, 2018
Medical oral interviews:	October 25 & 26, 2018

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 \$6266 per month plus benefits, depending upon hiring jurisdiction.

EXPERIENCE/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. Must possess either 1) current or former Washington State Paramedic Certification or 2) (other) state of residence **and** 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 (360-704-2782) to determine if you qualify to test.

Please refer to the process below:

- Visit Public Safety Testing (<http://www.publicsafetytesting.com>) to complete the application and testing process. The candidates who have passed the PST general education test and PST CPAT will be forwarded to Thurston County Medic One (TCMO).
- Those forwarded to Medic One will be notified and directed to the Thurston County Medic One website (www.tcmecone.org) to complete the TCMO application. It must be complete and received by Friday, October 19, 2018 by 5PM.
- Email info@medic-one.thurston.wa.us, phone (360) 704-2782 or fax (360) 704-2781 if you have any questions. Or you may contact the ALS Program Manager via email (milletb@co.thurston.wa.us) with your questions.

TCMO packets will consist of informational materials regarding examination processes, appointment procedures, a brief description of each Fire/EMS jurisdiction, and an employment application with 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 October 19, 2018** or **postmarked no later than October 19, 2018** to Thurston County Medic One at the above address. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of an application and required attachments.