

JOIN THE
BUCKEYE FIRE-MEDICAL-RESCUE
FIRE CADETS

Purpose

The Buckeye Fire-Medical-Rescue Department Fire Cadet Program educates future firefighters on the duties and responsibilities of a sworn firefighter. Fire Cadets will participate in a variety of training areas including firefighting skills, fitness, EMS, fire board interview preparation, and character development.

Qualifications of Cadet Applicants *(Due at day of test)*

- Applicants must be 18 years old or above.
- Applicants must possess a high school diploma or GED.
- Applicants must possess the following:
 - State of Arizona EMT or Paramedic -or- show proof of enrollment as an EMT student.
 - CPR provider card (BLS/AED)
- Applicants who are currently enrolled in an EMT program may apply but must pass the course and obtain their National Registry within 3 attempts once the course is completed.
- CPAT (Valid for six months)
- If selected to be a cadet, applicants must apply for an IVP DHS fingerprint clearance card by the time of their first cadet meeting.

Program Requirements

- 16 hours per month
 - 8 hours of ride-a-longs
 - 4 hours of meetings (each month TBD: 1 Thursday 5p-9p, 1 Saturday 9a-1p, Sunday MCS TBD)
 - 4 hours of special events or volunteer

Important dates:

- Applications are available: 12/15 0800 -12/26 1700
- Written Test: January 3rd, 2026
- Interview: January 4th, 2026
- Tentative Start Date: Early 2026

Test Information

- Test Location: Fire Station 707 Community Room (20080 W Yuma Road)
- Doors Open: 0830
- Test Starts: 0900
- Interview Location: Fire station 707 Community Room (20080 W Yuma Road)
- Interview Time: TBD

Special notes

- Applications must be submitted on-line.
- A study guide will be provided on our website once applications open.

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