

# Requirements to become a Roanoke Firefighter/EMT



- The Roanoke Fire-EMS Department is an equal opportunity employer that encourages minorities and females to apply. All Firefighters/EMTs must:
- Be 21 years of age or older
  - Possess a high school diploma or GED
  - Have a valid Virginia drivers permit with a good driving record
  - Meet vision requirements of 20/100 in both eyes, correctable to 20/20
  - Not have a criminal background

Firefighters/EMTs serving the City of Roanoke must undergo a strict training program. Phase one includes orientation and a fire academy. Phase two is on-the-job training with evaluation and re-certification of job skills.



For more information on becoming a City of Roanoke Firefighter/EMT/Paramedic contact:

City of Roanoke Fire-EMS Department

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Or visit us on the Web at

[www.roanokeva.gov/fire-ems](http://www.roanokeva.gov/fire-ems)

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Apply Online at: [www.roanokeva.gov](http://www.roanokeva.gov)



# Firefighter/ Emergency Medical Technician

Roanoke Fire-EMS is an Internationally Accredited Agency through the Center for Public Safety Excellence and an ISO Class 2 Department



The Roanoke Fire-EMS Department exists to protect and preserve the lives and property of residents and visitors of the City of Roanoke from damage or loss due to fire, medical emergencies, environmental hazards and traumatic accidents. To further our mission, we will work to prevent these emergencies through fire code enforcement, investigation and public education.

## Roanoke Fire-EMS Invites YOU

to develop a career that will be a challenge and one that provides an opportunity for growth. The main role of the Firefighter- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) is to protect the public from the ravages of fire and respond to medical emergencies. Our goal is to hire the best people and train them to become Firefighter/EMTs.

### The job of a Firefighter/EMT can also include:

- Arson Investigation
- Advance Life Support Services (ALS) Training
- City Fire Code & Safety Enforcement
- Technical Rescue
- Vehicle Extrication
- Swift Water Rescue
- Heavy Tactical Rescue
- Hazardous Materials Control
- Public Education
- Talking with juvenile fire setters
- Fire Prevention

### Roanoke Fire-EMS Department offers:

- Training
- Competitive Wages & Insurance Benefits
- Paid Vacation/ Sick Time
- Advancement Opportunities

# For a career that will "light your fire", apply today!

Roanoke, a five time All-American City nestled in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains is home to nearly 97,000 people.

The Roanoke Fire-EMS Department has existed as a career field since 1907. The full-service force serves the community 24 hours a day, providing prevention, fire suppression and emergency medical response.