



CITY OF TORRANCE
Fire Series Career Ladder

Fire Chief

10 years fire service experience & current rank of Fire Battalion Chief / Fire Captain following the successful completion of the probationary period; HS Grad or GED Cert. AA degree in Fire Science or a related field may be substituted for 1 year of required experience. BA in Fire Science/Public Admin. or a related field may be substituted for 2 years of required experience. Master's in Fire Science/Public Administration or a related field may be substituted for 3 years of required experience.



Deputy Fire Chief

10 years fire service experience & current rank of Fire Battalion Chief / Fire Captain following the successful completion of the probationary period; HS Grad or GED Cert. AA degree in Fire Science or a related field may be substituted for 1 year of required experience. BA in Fire Science/Public Admin. or a related field may be substituted for 2 years of required experience. Master's in Fire Science/ Public Administration or a related field may be substituted for 3 years of required experience.



Fire Battalion Chief

HS Grad or GED Cert.; & 8 years of service on the Torrance Fire Department & completion of probation as a Fire Captain.



Fire Captain

HS Grad or GED Cert. An AA or BA is desirable. An AA may be substituted for 1 year of experience in the rank of Firefighter. A BA may be substituted for 2 years of experience in the rank of Firefighter. 4 years fire service experience on the Torrance Fire Department and rank of Fire Engineer or 6 years fire service experience including 4 years on the Torrance Fire Department at the rank of Firefighter and placed on a current or past promotional eligible list in the rank of Fire Engineer with the City of Torrance.



Fire Engineer

HS Grad or GED Cert. The possession of an AA degree in Fire Science, or an AA degree in another field plus 20 units of Fire Science, may be substituted for one year of the required experience. The possession of a BA in Fire Science, or BA in another field plus 40 units of Fire Science, may be substituted for two years of required experience. 4yrs as a Fireman with the Torrance Fire Department.



Firefighter

HS Grad or GED Cert. Completion of a State of California Fire Academy or possession of a California State Fire Fighter-1 certification; & completion of Torrance Fire Department Recruit academy. Valid Class C DL and a current EMT-1 certification is required. Accreditation as a LA County EMT-1 must be attained by the end of the probationary period. Possession of a valid LA County Paramedic license is highly desirable.



Requires add'l training or educ. to qualify for promotion



PROMO



LATERAL