

Department Structure and Special Teams:

Fire Marshal - This unit investigates all fires to determine origin and cause. The Fire Marshal also is responsible for Fire Prevention through Code Enforcement and Inspections.

Bomb Squad – This division is responsible for rendering safe, and investigating all improvised and suspected explosive devices.

Underwater Rescue & Recovery - This team handles all water rescue and recovery operation and are trained in scuba and boat operations. This unit is utilized for multiple tasks, i.e. underwater evidence collection.

Haz-Mat – This unit is trained to handle all hazardous materials operations including spills, storage and suspected substances.

Technical Rescue – This team performs high-angle, rough terrain, confined space, trench rescues and structural collapse rescues.

Academy Staff—This team provides training and education to all recruits, as well as in-service training for all firefighters of the Allentown Fire Department and surrounding community departments.

Administration - Fire Administration is responsible for the management of all fire resources and the achievement of the department's long-range goals and objectives.



CITY OF
ALLENTOWN
FIRE
DEPARTMENT

**641 South 10th St.
Allentown PA 18103**

Fire Non-Emergency: (610) 437-7751

Fire Administration : (610) 437-7765

Emergency: 911

www.allentownpa.gov

Why Choose the Allentown Fire Department:

- ◆ Starting Salary of \$53,649.00/year
- ◆ Average Salary 3 yr. Firefighter - \$79091.39/yr.
- ◆ No residency requirement
- ◆ Low cost, full medical benefits and life insurance day of hire
- ◆ Pension plan
- ◆ Earn up to 21 vacation days per year and sick leave with 21 days per year - maximum of 175 days accumulation
- ◆ Firefighters work a four on, four off schedule
- ◆ Night shift differential pay and overtime pay at a rate of time and one-half
- ◆ Longevity pay for years of service
- ◆ Clothing allowance for maintenance of uniforms and all uniforms and equipment provided by the Allentown Fire Department
- ◆ Promotions based on testing procedures.
- ◆ Firefighters are members of IAFF Local 302

Civil Service Board Rules and Qualifications

Citizenship: Must be a US citizen.

Age: Must be eighteen (18) years of age prior to application.

Drivers License: All applicants must possess a valid driver's license at the time of application and appointment.

Education: Applicants must have a High School Diploma or certified equivalent.

Character: Must be of good reputation and moral character.

For more information and a full set of rules, visit:

www.allentownpa.gov/civilserviceboard

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How to Apply:

An Eligibility list is created **at least once every two (2) years.**

The next list will be created in 2023.

When the application period for a new eligibility list opens, applications may be obtained from the City of Allentown Human Resources Department at

Allentown City Hall, Room # 233

435 Hamilton Street

Allentown PA 18101

(610) 437-7523

Or online at:

www.allentownpa.gov

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