

Douglas County Fire Department

Written Examination Information

New hire testing begins with a written examination as specified below, and is a comprehensive EMT-I and paramedic exam. Tests are similar in format to a National Registry examination. If it has been awhile since you have tested National Registry, it might be a good idea to prepare for this examination. Our new hire written exam, first attempt pass rate is around 50 percent.

Phase 1: Written Examination

Candidates must obtain a minimum score of 75% on the written examination. Candidates will be provided two (2) hours to complete the written examination.

Paramedic Candidates	EMT-I Candidates
80 Question Written Examination 20 Question Strip Test * Each test must be passed with a 75%. Scoring is not accumulative *	50 Question Written Examination

Need some help preparing?

There are many testing resources available to help you prepare for this exam. Local bookstores such as Borders and Barnes and Nobles carry test prep books as well as on-line resources. EMSCAT and National-EMT-Testing are examples of two on line test prep sites that may help you in your studies.