



Candidate Physical Ability Test

The Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) is a pre-employment test developed in cooperation between the International Association of Firefighters and the International Association of Fire Chiefs and is comprised of a comprehensive orientation, preparation and testing program. Individuals may register and take part in CPAT Pre-Certification for use in fire department hiring processes. These candidates must declare the departments they are testing for during registration. Upon successful completion of the test a CPAT Identification Card will be issued to the candidate.

- Testing fees are \$165.00 per Candidate. Payment is required at time of registration & fee is non-refundable.
- Payment by check, money order or cash only. (Make checks payable to SUFD) **A \$25 fee will be charged for returned checks.*

Each **FULL Session** begins with Registration, an Orientation meeting and a Station Practice session to familiarize the candidate with the CPAT. Candidates will have the opportunity to ask questions of the proctor staff and Peer Fitness Trainers and to view orientation video of the course and process. As part of the orientation and preparation process, candidate orientation guides and test preparation guides are available for downloading or viewing at www.sufd.org (Pre-Registration is not available)

OPEN Test Challenges (one-time tries) are available for those Candidates who do not wish to attend Orientation & practice sessions. (Candidates will be waiving orientation and any practice) Candidates may challenge CPAT by appointment only (CPAT@sufd.org) during **Station & Timed Course Practice** dates or **CPAT Test** dates. Registration Application & Fee is required prior to each test attempt. **Payment by check, money order or cash only.** (Make checks payable to SUFD) **A \$25 fee will be charged for returned checks.*

CPAT- Orientation/Practice/Testing Facility Location

Chicago Roofers Apprenticeship Training Center
Roofers Road Indian Head Park, IL 60525

(Roofers Rd. is a private road accessed at approximately 7014 S. Wolf Rd.) Detailed map & directions at www.sufd.org

2020 CPAT Testing Schedule						
Event	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Session Registration, ORIENTATION & Station Practice <small>(A Station Practice follows after each Orientation)</small>	<u>January 7</u> 5:30pm Registration 6:30pm Orientation	<u>February 6</u> 5:30pm Registration 6:30pm Orientation	<u>April 8</u> 5:30pm Registration 6:30pm Orientation	<u>June 4</u> 5:30pm Registration 6:30pm Orientation	<u>August 4</u> 5:30pm Registration 6:30pm Orientation	<u>October 6</u> 5:30pm Registration 6:30pm Orientation
Station Practice	January 15	February 12	April 16	June 15	August 18	October 16
Timed Course Practices	February 6 February 13	March 13 March 20	May 8 May 20	July 10 July 21	September 4 September 25	November 10 November 20
CPAT Test	March 10	April 8	June 4	August 4	October 6	December 11
<p><small>Practice & Test times are generally at 8:00 & 9:00am. Candidates will select their specific times during the Orientation session.</small></p> <p><small>Open Test challenges are available only by APPOINTMENT at cpat@sufd.org during Station & Timed Course Practices & Test dates.</small></p>						