

Firefighter Certification

(Only includes positions located at DLA)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Certification Levels</u>	<u>Note</u>	<u>Age Restriction</u>
Firefighter (BLS/Hazmat Tech)	GS-7	Firefighter I and II EMT-B HAZMAT Technician Driver Operator-Pumper	EMT-B and/or HAZMAT Tech is only required if listed in the title parenthetical	Yes – see information on age restriction at the bottom of this page
Emergency Communication Center Dispatchers	GS-6	Telecommunicator II HAZMAT Awareness		No
Lead Firefighter (Paramedic)(Captain)	GS-8 and GS-10	Fire Officer I Fire Instructor I Fire Inspector I EMT-P	EMT-P is only required if listed in the title parenthetical	Yes – see information on age restriction at the bottom of this page
Fire Protection Inspector	GS-6	Fire Inspector I and II Fire Instructor I HAZMAT Awareness	Firefighter I and II, Driver Operator-Pumper, EMT-B and HAZMAT Technician required if performing Firefighter duties.	No
Lead Fire Protection Inspector	GS-8	Fire Inspector I and II Fire Instructor I HAZMAT Awareness	Firefighter I and II, Driver Operator-Pumper, EMT-B and HAZMAT Technician required if performing Firefighter duties.	No
Fire Protection Specialist (Training Officer)	GS-09	Fire Officer II Fire Instructor III Fire Inspector I HAZMAT Incident Commander		No
Supervisory Firefighter (Assistant Chief of Operations)	GS-10 and GS-11	Fire Officer III Fire Instructor II Fire Inspector II HAZMAT Incident Commander		No
Supervisory Firefighter (Assistant Chief of Training)	GS-10 and GS-11	Fire Officer III Fire Instructor III Fire Inspector II HAZMAT Incident Commander		No

Supervisory Firefighter (Assistant Chief of Fire Prevention)	GS-10 and GS-11	Fire Officer III Fire Instructor II Fire Inspector III HAZMAT Incident Commander		No
Deputy Fire Chief	GS-11	Fire Officer III Fire Instructor II Fire Inspector II HAZMAT Incident Commander		No
Fire Chief	GS-12	Fire Officer IV Fire Inspector II Fire Instructor II HAZMAT Incident Commander		No
Fire Protection Specialists at Component HQ	GS-13	Fire Officer IV Fire Inspector II Fire Instructor II		No

Age Restriction Information:

Applicants who have not reached their 37th birthday; **OR**

Current or Former Federal employees who are over 37 AND who have enough prior covered creditable service in firefighter covered positions, that when subtracted from their chronological age, puts their maximum entry age below 37. This means that applicants who have passed the entry age limit but who have previously served or are currently serving in a firefighter covered position, may in some cases re-enter a primary firefighter position, if the person meets the applicable qualification requirements for the position and will be able to complete a total of 20 years of covered and creditable firefighter service by the time he/she reaches the mandatory retirement age of 57 years. "Covered positions" are those Federal positions that meet the definition of firefighter in 5 USC 8336(c) and 5 USC 8412(d) as determined by the Office of Personnel Management or the designated agency official.

Applicants over the maximum entry age should provide copies of all Notification of Personnel Action (SF-50's) documenting total prior service in special retirement positions to support their claims: this includes all SF-50's documenting entry into, AND departure from all covered firefighter positions. **OR**

Clearly document in their resume/application the prior Federal service in covered firefighter positions including dates of service (From/To), Position Title/Series/Grade, the agency and location.