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**Firefighter Certification Research Questions Key**

1. What is the minimum number of hours required to be a certified firefighter in Texas?

***468 hours***

1. Name 4 of the 6 standard requirements needed to gain employment in the fire service.
   * ***Finish a basic firefighter training program***
   * ***Demonstrate an ability to perform basic firefighting skills***
   * ***Pass the state certification skills exam***
   * ***Finish the emergency medical responder training***
   * ***Apply for certification***
   * ***Gain employment (or volunteer) within the fire service***
2. Name 4 of the 6 components (or sections) of the Firefighter I/II curriculum.
   * ***General introduction***
   * ***Fire department communications***
   * ***Foreground operations***
   * ***Rescue operations***
   * ***Prevention, preparedness, and maintenance***
   * ***Hazardous materials awareness and operations***
3. What is the minimum age required to obtain a state certification as a firefighter?

***18 years of age***

1. Are 30 college hours required to obtain certification as a firefighter in Texas?

***No***

1. How long is the traditional fire-service workday?

***24 hours***

1. How much does it cost to apply for a certification? ***$85.00***
2. In which city is the Texas Commission on Firefighting located?

***Austin***

1. Which NFPA standard was developed to provide a consensus standard for an occupational safety and health program for the fire service?

***NFPA 1500***

1. What is CPAT?

***Candidate Physical Ability Test, a physical agility test used to asses a candidate’s ability to handle the physical rigor of the fire service. This test usually happens during the application phase.***