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### **Division of Personnel Announces Firefighter-EMT Entrance Exam Testing Dates (St. Thomas/St. John District)**

US Virgin Islands – Cindy L. Richardson, Director of the Division of Personnel and Antonio Stevens, Director of V.I. Fire and Emergency Medical Services, in accordance with V.I. Code Title 3; Chapter 25; Section 523; would like to announce testing for the position of **Firefighter-EMT in the St. Thomas/St. John District**.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

A candidate must have a High School diploma or equivalency certificate from an accredited institution; possess or be able to qualify for a motor vehicle operator's license; must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; must be eighteen (18) years of age but have not reached his/her forty-six (46) birthday; must earn National Registry EMT Certification and Firefighter-I Certificate; must meet licensure requirements in the U.S. Virgin Islands as an Emergency Medical Technician to practice in the U.S. Virgin Islands upon completion of recruit training; no felony convictions or disqualifying criminal histories within the past seven (7) years; ability to meet department physical standards.

APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE	EXAM TESTING DATES
September 23, 2024 - October 4, 2024	October 28 - 31, 2024

**To be considered, all interested candidates must sign up and submit their application through our website at [www.dopusvi.org/careers](http://www.dopusvi.org/careers). Submit your completed application by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, October 4, 2024.**

The following candidates will be exempt from sitting the written examination but are required to meet all other established criteria for qualification.

- Persons holding a degree in any field of study (Associates and above) from an accredited institution.
- All honorably discharged veterans from any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces (DD214)

*Please note: In accordance with VI Code Title 23, chapter 8, section 575; members of the Junior Firefighter's Corps in good standing, who have completed a minimum of two (2) years of training shall be given priority when recruiting members for the Fire Services, for (2) positions per district shall be reserved, providing he/she successfully **passes** the written exam. Also, he/she must obtain a written verification or certificate from the VIFEMS Director or designee and upload it as part of the application process.*

For inquiries, please contact Ms. Loretta David, Recruitment and Classification Specialist at (340) 774-8588.

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