



Physical Ability Test Information

An applicant for Firefighter Trainee is required to possess a valid Biddle Physical Ability Certificate by May 21, 2014. San Bernardino County Fire Department will accept valid certificates from three colleges: Santa Ana College, Rio Hondo College, and Mt. San Antonio College. This is a continuously timed, pass/fail test with a passing time of 9 minutes 34 seconds or less.

The Biddle and Associates Physical Ability Test include the following events:

Dry hose deployment
Charged hose deployment
Halyard raise
Roof walk
Attic crawl
Roof ventilation
Victim removal
Ladder removal/carry
Stair climb with hose
Crawling search
Hose hoist

For more information on the
Biddle PAT visit
www.fireselection.com/fsipat.html
and watch each event online

Santa Ana College
Fire Technology Dept.
1530 W. 17th Street
Santa Ana, CA 92706
(714) 564-6845
www.sac.edu

Mt. San Antonio College
Fire Technology Program
1100 North Grand Avenue
Walnut, CA 91789
(909) 594-5611, Ext. 5145
www.mtsac.edu

Rio Hondo College
Fire Technology Program
3600 Workman Mill Road
Whittier, CA 90601-1699
(562) 692-0921, Ext. 4055
www.riohondo.edu

It is the responsibility of the applicant to schedule a Biddle PAT at one of the above testing locations. Contact any of the testing locations directly for more information and registration. Space is limited at each of these locations, **DO NOT DELAY.**

****Important**** Some locations require you to bring a copy of the Job Announcement stating that the Biddle PAT is a condition of application. Be prepared to provide this information.

In order to advance in the selection process, applicants must submit by May 21, 2014, a valid Biddle PAT certification dated July 1, 2013 or later.

Please Note: All participants assume full responsibility for their own participation in these difficult and physically challenging maneuvers. As with any physical exercise program, please consult a physician before starting.