

# HUDSON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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## The Hudson Fire Protection District

### INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF: Entry Level OR Lateral Firefighter/EMT

*An Equal Opportunity Employer,*

*This process is to establish a hiring list for 1 current and possible future openings.*

#### **Salary**

Effective January 1, 2026: \$89,265 - \$99,265 annually, based on a 56-hour work week. Line staff work a 48/96 schedule. The position is also eligible for education, bi-lingual and holiday bonuses. Medical, dental, and vision insurance is provided, with employee premiums paid 100 percent by the district. Matching defined benefit pension program through FPPA, Paid Time Off (PTO) as well as 115-retirement trust.

#### **About Us**

The Hudson Fire Protection District is an all-hazards agency, providing services to approximately 96 square miles in southern Weld County, Colorado. We are committed to our customers, and it is our goal to provide quality fire suppression, fire prevention, life safety, and property conservation, as well as emergency medical services, rescue and hazmat response to the Town of Hudson, the Town of Lochbuie, and the surrounding rural areas. The district currently has 45 Full-time career employees: 1 Fire Chief, 1 Assistant Chief, 3 Division Chiefs, 3 Battalion Chiefs, 2 Captains 4 Lieutenants, 6 Engineers, 12 Firefighters, 12 single role paramedics and 1 Director of Administration.

#### **Responsibilities**

1. Complete tasks required to provide effective delivery of fire protection and other emergency services within the district.
2. Any additional responsibilities determined by the Fire Chief, the Board of Directors, and/or the State of Colorado.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- 18 years or older
- High School diploma or equivalent
- Valid driver's license
- State of Colorado/IFSAC/Pro Board Firefighter I
- State of Colorado/IFSAC/Pro Board HazMat Operations
- Valid CPAT Certificate
- Current State of Colorado EMT (or National Registry) certification
- Current CPR
- NIMS IS-100, 200, 700 & 800.

**Preferred:**

- State of Colorado/IFSAC/Pro Board Firefighter II
- State of Colorado/IFSAC/Pro Board Driver/Operator
- NWCG S-130/190
- IV Certification

**To Apply**

If you are interested in a position with our department, we invite you to please submit your application along with a cover letter, résumé, CPAT certificate, and copies of your certifications by end of business on **October 1st, 2026**.

Complete Application packets may be dropped off in person to the district office at 702 Cedar St., Hudson, CO. 80642 or mailed to P.O. Box 7, Hudson, CO 80642. Application packets may also be emailed as a PDF document to [cbrown@hfpdco.org](mailto:cbrown@hfpdco.org)

**Note:** Incomplete application packets will not be accepted. Please review the above information before submitting.

We encourage candidates to view our webpage at <https://www.hfpdco.org/> or our Facebook Page for more information about our department. We look forward to receiving your application.

**2026 Firefighter process timeline:**

August 24th-October 1st: Application window

October 5th: Testing invites sent out

October 13<sup>th</sup> – 15th: Candidate Testing

October 19<sup>th</sup> -October 24<sup>th</sup>: Candidate Ride Alongs

October 26<sup>th</sup>: Conditional Offers

November 2<sup>nd</sup>- November 13<sup>th</sup> Background and Medical/Physical Exams

November 16<sup>th</sup> Final Offers

December 1<sup>st</sup>: New Hire Academy and Orientation begins.