



*City of Owensboro is seeking qualified applicants for the following  
Full-time, Non-Civil Service position:*



## **FIRE BATTALION CHIEF (FIRE PREVENTION)**

A professional management position with the Fire Department responsible for managing the Fire Prevention Division. This is a chief fire officer position designated as the Fire Marshal of the Owensboro community with authority delegated by the city Fire Chief. This Administrative Staff position works a 40-hour week in administrative services and community risk reduction. General duties include but are not limited to, teaching, demonstrating, and supervising practical work in techniques of fire prevention, fire investigation, and public life safety education; Assisting in preparation and revision of pre-attack plans; Developing, coordinating, and/or implementing risk prevention and code enforcement programs in accordance with state regulations and Fire Department policy and procedures; Managing prevention/inspection records; Coordinating with other agencies on safety and prevention; Investigating causes of fires and explosions; Planning and promoting public education program to promote fire hazard awareness and compliance with fire prevention policies; Representing Fire Department on various committees, project teams, and/or task forces; Performing in role of public information officer; Supervising activities of Fire Captain assigned as Deputy Fire Marshal in the Fire Prevention Division to meet division goals and objectives; Functioning as needed as incident commander or other command staff role at emergency incidents; Advising the Fire Chief and City of Owensboro Administration on matters concerning Kentucky Standards of Safety, Plan Review, and Risk Management.

Starting salary \$75,277/yr. or commensurate with experience. State annual incentive pay of \$4,562 applicable upon certification as a firefighter in Kentucky. \$4,000 annual ALS stipend for paramedics also applies. Provided benefits include but are not limited to, health insurance, group life insurance, wellness program, and CERS retirement through Kentucky Retirement Systems. Paid time off includes vacation, sick time, and holidays.

### **QUALIFICATIONS (Required at time of application)**

High School diploma or GED, plus Associate's degree in Fire Science or job-related field, plus a total of eight (8) years of consecutive full-time hazardous duty service. If associate's degree is not possessed, an equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered acceptable (e.g., 60 college hours, or 3 years additional full-time firefighting experience, or an equivalent combination thereof). See job posting on City's website for a listing of required certifications. Valid driver's license is required. **Please submit a resume with your application.**

### **TO APPLY**

Applications must be received no later than Saturday, **September 20, 2025**. Apply at **[www.owensboro.org](http://www.owensboro.org)**. Click "Join Our Team" and the position link. First-time users need to create an account as instructed. If you have questions or wish to confirm receipt of an application, contact Elaine Timmel at (270) 687-8540 or toll-free at (888) 616-8540 **prior to** the application deadline. TDD/Voice call (270) 687-4459.

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ADA accommodation may be requested by calling (270) 687-8542.***