



Frequently Asked Questions Mountain View's hiring process 2010

If I don't submit all the certifications by the application deadline, can I still apply?

Mountain View requires that applicants meet all minimum requirements. The only certifications not needed are CPAT and DRCOG. If you are missing any other minimum requirements the application will not be accepted.

I took CPAT with another agency, will you accept this certification?

MVFPD will accept CPAT certifications obtained thru other agencies. However, CPAT certification obtained prior to August 1, 2009 will not be accepted. No exceptions. Applicants will be required to take Mountain View's CPAT test or obtain a CPAT certification through another agency by April 30, 2010.

I took the DRCOG test in June 2009, will you use that score?

DRCOG scores will be accepted from the June and November 2009 test date. If you haven't taken the DRCOG test in 2009 you will be required to take Mountain View's DRCOG sponsored test to continue the hiring process. Indicate on the check list that you need the sponsored test. Additional fees are required to take the sponsored DRCOG test.

How long does the hiring process take?

The hiring process will take 6 months from the application deadline until offers are made or a career hiring list is created.

What are the steps in Mountain View's hiring process?

Each hiring process, whether it is Career, Paid Part Time or Volunteer have their own separate timeline. Refer to the hiring process timeline on each individual recruitment page.

I would like to apply for more than one position with Mountain View, can I do that?

As long as the minimum requirements are met per position applied for, then you can apply for more than one position. Indicate what position (s) you are applying for on the checklist page of your application.