



The following are the physical requirements for applicants for the Gadsden Fire Department:

1. *Height and weight requirements.* Applicant must be five feet two inches to six feet six inches in height and must not exceed the weight set out below:

Height	Men Maximum Weight	Women Maximum Weight
5'2"	167	150
5'3"	171	154
5'4"	175	158
5'5"	180	163
5'6"	186	167
5'7"	190	172
5'8"	195	177
5'9"	202	182
5'10"	206	186
5'11"	213	193
6'0"	218	196
6'1"	223	203
6'2"	228	209
6'3"	235	215
6'4"	240	221
6'5"	246	227
6'6"	252	232

2. *Vision.* An applicant must possess normal vision; and must demonstrate normal visual functions and visual acuity of not less than 20/100 vision in each eye without correction and corrected to 20/20 vision in the better eye and 20/30 in the lesser eye. For purposes hereof "normal vision" does not exclude abnormal color perception such as red/green color blindness. The examining physician must certify that the candidate vision does not preclude adequate performance of the essential functions of the job.
3. *Hearing.* Applicant must possess normal hearing. Hearing acuity level in the unaided weaker ear as determined by an audiometric hearing test shall be:
 - a. Not greater than 25 decibels at three of the four frequencies of 500, 1,000, 2,000 and 3,000 and not greater than 40 decibels at any one of these frequencies; and
 - b. Not greater than 50 decibels at frequencies of 4,000 to 8,000.
4. *Age.* Age requirement for employment on the Gadsden Fire Department shall be 18—39 years of age.
5. *Physical agility.* Applicant must successfully complete a physical agility test as set forth by Alabama Fire Fighter's Standards and Education Commission as it exists and may be from time to time amended before completion of the probationary period.