

## Candidate Physical Agility Test (CPAT)

CPAT is the term used to describe a pass-fail, physical ability test developed by the International Association of Firefighters and the International Association of Fire Chiefs. As a standardized test, it has become a method of assisting fire departments in recruiting those who are physically capable of performing the tasks associated with firefighting.

The tasks include:

Stair Climb	Forcible Entry	Equipment Carry
Rescue Drag	Hose Drag	Search
Ladder Climb/Extension	Ceiling Breach and Pull	

Make sure to prepare for the test by watching the [CPAT Test: Pass the Firefighter CPAT Test the \(First Time\)](#) and the [CPAT Workout Video](#).

### CPAT testing locations and costs.

#### **Decatur, Illinois (2121 S. Imboden Ct. Decatur, 62523)**

Central Illinois Fire Chiefs Association is a sponsor of the [CPAT test with Ladder Climb](#) which is held in Decatur, Illinois.

Cost is \$35 to register and \$130 (Bloomington will pay the \$130 dollars for all candidates testing for Bloomington but will keep the CPAT card in their possession) on test day. Candidates requesting assistance on the registration fee or transportation can contact Lindsey Denny at 309-434-2602 at least 48 hours prior to the test date.

Open Test Dates - [Registration Link](#)

November 14, 2023      November 28, 2023

December 12, 2023      December 16, 2023

January 4, 2024

The Illinois mandated ladder climb is included with the cost of the CPAT.

#### **Glenview, Illinois (2300 Patriot Boulevard, Glenview, 60026)**

Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy (NIPSTA) [CPAT test with Ladder Climb](#) cost is \$170

Test Dates [Registration Link](#)

December 2, 2023

~~January 6, 2023~~

**CPAT tests with Ladder Climb may be taken at other locations including out of state.**