



MIAMI-DADE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT
FIREFIGHTER PRE-EMPLOYMENT CANDIDATE PHYSICAL ABILITY TEST
DESCRIPTION OF REQUIRED MEDICAL RELEASE

A medical doctor must review the description of the Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) and the CPAT Preparation and Orientation guide (found at <http://www.miamidade.gov/fire/about-CPAT.asp>). If your participation in the CPAT is approved by the doctor, a letter must be prepared on the physician's stationary signed and dated by the physician. This letter **must** include the following statement:

"I have reviewed the description of the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department's Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) and the CPAT Preparation and Orientation program to be administered to all firefighter candidates currently considered for employment and hereby certify that _____

(First Name, Last Name, SS#)

can safely perform all aspects of the CPAT Preparation and Orientation program and the actual test."

The candidate will be required to present the signed doctor's release letter and the "RELEASE FROM LIABILITY" form (found at <http://www.miamidade.gov/fire/applicant-resources.asp>) for the CPAT Preparation and Orientation.

NOTE: You will not be permitted to participate in the CPAT unless the signed releases are presented at the date and time of your scheduled appointment. You will self-eliminate from the process for failure to follow these strict guidelines for participation. All applicant signatures must be in blue ink.