

Want to be a Firefighter?

Nobber Fire Station – Needs You

We are looking for:

People that want to support their local community, protect lives and restrict damage to property by working as a Retained Firefighter in your local station.

What you need:

- To be of good health and to have a reasonable fitness level;
- To live and work within close proximity to your local station;
- To be available to respond to emergency calls;
- To hold a full driving licence (class B).

Key Duties:

- Respond to and deal with emergency calls;
- Work effectively as a member of the crew;
- Undertake training and maintain professional skills;
- Maintain, clean and test fire service equipment;
- Maintain a good level of health and fitness;
- Uphold the reputation of the Fire Service.

What you get paid:

As a Retained Firefighter in **Nobber** you can expect to have average estimated earnings of **€25,000** in your first year.

A Firefighter starting in the service will get €20,055 fixed payment per year. This increases the longer you are in the service. In addition to this, you will receive payments for promoting community fire safety and attendance of drills.

You also get paid for each call that you attend (1st hour at €49.04 and subsequent hours at €24.52). Premium payments for weekend and night calls are: 1st hour at €98.08 and subsequent hours at €49.04.

When are you Required:

Firefighters are required to be available and attend calls for 24 weeks in the year on a week on/flexible week basis. There is some flexibility to swap days with colleagues. There are 4 weeks (28 days) of annual leave.

How You Apply:

Meath County Council has launched a recruitment competition and is now seeking applications from suitable candidates in the Nobber area.

Simply fill in the short Application Form at: www.meath.ie/jobs and we will make contact with you. We are accepting applications up to **end of December 2024**.

2024 Recruitment Competition - Nobber

There are a number of phases to the recruitment process which are set out in more detail in the Competition Booklet, available on Meath County Council's website: <https://www.meath.ie/jobs>

In summary, the process is as follows:

Competition Overview

July **Competition Opens** - Application can be completed online or sent to the HR Department, Meath County Council at recruit@meathcoco.ie

Shortlisting of Applications – shortlisting will be based on proximity to the fire station and the holding of a valid driving licence.

Work-Related Suitability Test for Candidates – shortlisted candidates will be allocated a time to undertake this test. This will take place at Navan Fire Station.

Interviews – Candidates that pass the Suitability Test will be called for interview at Meath County Council headquarters in Navan.

Medical Examination – Candidates that are successful at interview stage and who are offered a firefighter position will be invited to undergo a pre-arranged medical examination. These are organised by the Council and candidates will be informed directly.

Recruits Training Programme - Candidates that have been offered a position and passed the Medical Examination will be invited to attend a Recruits Training Course*. This will take place for a period of 3-weeks. Candidates will need to arrange for time-off from their employer and to manage other commitments in order to attend this course. Exact dates to be confirmed.

December 31 **Closing Date for Submission of Applications**

**The location of the course will be confirmed to candidates nearer the time however please note, this training is part of a national training programme for Retained Firefighters and will be held at a training facility anywhere within the country.*