



**Orangeburg DPS  
Fire Department**  
1320 Middleton Street  
Orangeburg, SC 29115

## Physical Ability Test

Reference source: NFPA 1001 Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, 1.3.11.2, 2019 edition.

"Physical fitness requirements for entry-level personnel shall be developed and validated by the AHJ."

### Orangeburg DPS Fire Department Physical Ability Test Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

in the City of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_

acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the ODPS Fire Department's Physical Ability Test (PAT). I have had the opportunity to review the department's PAT description of events.

Prior to participating in this test, I will be given instructions for each of the events that make up the test. My participation in the ODPS Fire Department's PAT is voluntary with the knowledge of the risks and hazards involved and I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any and all risks of loss, personal injury, death, or property damage.

In consideration of being permitted to use equipment, facilities, and structures owned by the City or County of Orangeburg for the purpose of participating in the ODPS Fire Department's PAT and receiving instruction by the ODPS Fire Department, I agree that I and my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives, and assigns will not make a claim against, sue, attach the property of, or prosecute the ODPS Fire Department, its officers, employees, or agents, or the City of Orangeburg or any affiliated agency for any loss, personal injury, death, or property damage occurring to me as a result of my participation in the ODPS Fire Department's PAT. In addition, I release and discharge the ODPS Fire Department, its officers, employees, or agents, and the City and County of Orangeburg from all actions, claims, or demands that I and my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives, or assigns now or in the future may have for any loss, personal injury, death, or property damage resulting from my participation in the ODPS Fire Department's PAT.

I agree for myself and my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives, and assigns that in the event that any claim for loss, personal injury, death, or property damage shall be prosecuted against the ODPS Fire Department, its officers, employees, or agents, or the City and County of Orangeburg for actions taken as part of my participation in the ODPS Fire Department's PAT, I shall indemnify and hold harmless the ODPS Fire Department, its officers, employees, or agents, and the City and County of Orangeburg from any and all such claims or causes of action (including attorney's fees and costs) by whomever made and wherever presented.

In signing this release, I acknowledge that I have carefully read the above Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement and fully understand its contents; I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and the City of Orangeburg and sign it voluntarily of my own free will; and I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent.

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Signature

Date

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

personally known;  produced ID

who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledges before me that he/she executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal in the State and County last aforesaid.

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Notary

Date