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**NOTICE OF SOURCE MATERIALS FOR  
PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION IN THE  
GEORGETOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**POSTION: FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY SPECIALIST (FIRE PREVENTION SPECIALIST)**

In accordance with Local Government Code Section 143.029, all promotional examination questions must be taken from sources that are listed in a notice that is posted by the Civil Service Commission least ninety (90) days before the date of the examination. This list includes all the sources that will be utilized for the promotional examination for the position of Fire and Life Safety Specialist (Fire Prevention Specialist). This list will be posted permanently but may be revised from time to time to include new sources and/or delete sources that are out-of-date.

Also in accordance with Local Government Code Section 143.029, before the 30<sup>th</sup> day that a promotional examination is held, the Commission shall post a notice which shows the position to be filled or for which the examination is to be held, and the date, time, and place of the examination.

Sources that will be utilized for the promotional examination for the position of Fire and Life Safety Specialist (Fire Prevention Specialist) are as follows:

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60%	Fire Inspections and Code Enforcement, IFSTA 8 <sup>th</sup> Edition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 2 – Codes, Standards, and Permits</li> <li>• Chapter 4 – Construction Types and Occupancy Classifications</li> <li>• Chapter 6 – Building Components</li> <li>• Chapter 7 – Means of Egress</li> <li>• Chapter 8 – Site Access</li> <li>• Chapter 9 – Fire Hazard Recognition</li> <li>• Chapter 10 – Hazardous Materials, Pages 382-384 and Pages 401-460</li> <li>• Chapter 12 – Water-Based Fire Suppression Systems</li> <li>• Chapter 13 – Special Hazard Fire Extinguishing Systems and Portable Fire Extinguishers</li> <li>• Chapter 14 – Fire Detection and Alarm Systems</li> <li>• Chapter 15 – Plans Review</li> </ul>
30%	Fire Investigator, IFSTA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 3 – Fire Dynamics: Behavior, Chemistry, and Physics</li> <li>• Chapter 5 – Basics of Building Construction as It Relates to the Fire Investigator</li> <li>• Chapter 8 – Investigative Process</li> <li>• Chapter 10 – Scene Documentation</li> <li>• Chapter 14 – Area of Origin Determination</li> <li>• Chapter 15 – Debris Examination, Removal, and Reconstruction</li> <li>• Chapter 16 – Ignition Source, Ignition Sequence, and Cause Determination</li> </ul>

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Fire and Life Safety Educator, IFSTA 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition

- Chapter 3 – FLSE Level I Educator: Administration
- Chapter 4 – FLSE Level I Educator: Planning and Development
- Chapter 5 – FLSE Level I Educator: Education and Implementation
- Chapter 17 – JFIS I Interventionists: Knowledge and Skills

I certify that this Notice of Source Materials for promotional examinations for the position of Fire and Life Safety Specialist (Fire Prevention Specialist) for the Georgetown Fire Department was posted on the bulletin boards at City Hall and the Fire Department within such time as required by law.

  
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Director, Human Resources Director/Civil Service

3/9/20  
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