

The Process to Become a Paid Call Firefighter (PCF):

1. Determine which of our SLO County Fire Stations is the closest to your home. This will be the deciding factor in determining which PCF Company you will apply. Visit the desired station and contact the station Fire Captain or Company Officer on duty. Let them know you are interested in becoming a PCF.

2. If there is room on that company's roster for additional PCFs, you will be invited to attend two or more drills as a prospective candidate. Complete the San Luis Obispo County Fire Department **PCF Interest form** found on the CAL FIRE/SLO website, print it out and submit it to the desired station. You **DO NOT** have to fill out an Application until you have been selected. PCF candidate interviews are conducted during the months of September and October of each year. PCF candidate selections will be made before November 1st of each year.

3. If you are successful in the selection process and you have attended two or more preliminary drills, you may then be voted on to the company. You will then complete an application, found on the CAL FIRE/SLO website, which will be turned in to the station Fire Captain or Company Officer for review before being sent to the SLO County Fire Finance Office.

- For detailed information regarding the PCF process refer to PDF Documents "2 A3-A5" and "A6-A10."