

Biddle Physical Ability Test Information:

What is the Biddle: The Biddle Physical Ability Test is a standardized test that is not administered by the City of Los Angeles. The Biddle is a pass/fail test that consists of eleven separate events (listed below)

1. Dry Hose Deployment
2. Charged Hose Deployment
3. Halyard Raise
4. Roof Walk
5. Attic Crawl
6. Roof Ventilation
7. Victim Removal
8. Ladder Removal/Carry
9. Stair Climb with Hose Pack
10. Attic Crawl
11. Hose Hoist

During the Biddle, you must progress along a predetermined path from one event to the next in a continuous manner. Workout clothes and athletic shoes are recommended. Participants wear a Turnout coat, Firefighting helmet, Structure firefighting gloves, and a SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus). The testing site will provide the required equipment. You have 9 minutes and 34 seconds to complete all eleven tasks.

Where can I take the Biddle? How much does it cost?

The Biddle Physical Agility Test is administered at 4 locations throughout the state of California.

Mt. San Antonio College

1100 N. Grand Ave.
Walnut, CA 91789

Test location:

Los Angeles County Fire Department East County Training Center
Station 187
3325 West Temple Avenue
Pomona, CA 91768

Cost: \$25

Website: www.mtsac.edu/kinesiology/pat/index.html

Phone: (909) 274-7500 x3025

Santa Ana College

1530 W. 17th Street
Santa Ana, CA 92706

Test location:

JPTC (Fire Academy)
18301 Gothard
Huntington Beach CA 92648

Cost: \$4.60 (California resident), \$45.80 (non-California resident)

Website: <https://sac.edu/AcademicProgs/HST/FireTech/Pages/Physical-Ability-Test.aspx>

Phone: (714) 564-6846

Rio Hondo College

3600 Workman Mill Road
Whittier, CA 90601

Test Location:

Rio Hondo Fire Academy
11400 Greenstone Ave.
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Cost: \$40

Website:

<https://www.riohondo.edu/academics/divisions/administration-justice-fire-technology/biddle-physical-agility-test/>

Phone: (562) 941-4082

How can I prepare for the Biddle Test:

Contact the specific Biddle site administrator for more information.

Free Biddle practices are offered every Wednesday at Frank Hotchkin Memorial Training Center from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. by the LAFD Firefighter Recruitment Section

Will my Biddle Certificate expire?

Biddle is valid for 12 months from the date you pass it. You must provide proof of a current Biddle during the Field Investigation and at the time of certification for hiring consideration.

