1. <u>Firefighter/paramedic Promotional Register</u>:

Their register shall contain the names of individuals who are seeking promotion from the rank of Firefighter to the rank of Firefighter/Paramedic and who meet the following requirements:

- a) Successful Completion of an accredited Paramedic Training Program which has been approved by the Thurston County Medical Program Director, with field evaluation by the Thurston County Paramedics.
- b) Approval by the Thurston County Medical Program Director to function as a Firefighter/Paramedic <u>and be affiliated with in</u> Thurston County <u>if/while awaiting completion of Washington State</u> <u>EMT-P certification.</u>=
- c) Must currently hold the rank of Firefighter with the Olympia Fire Department, and have successfully completed the probationary period for Firefighter.

e)d) May work in the position of paramedic once affiliated but promotion will be effective at date of certification.

- 2. Individuals will be ranked on the list in order of date of completion of the stated requirements. If two individuals complete the requirements simultaneously, the more senior will be ranked higher on the list.
- 3. Individuals on the list will be required to take the annual re-certification examination required of the Firefighter/Paramedic, and submit documentation to the Secretary-Examiner in evidence of receiving a passing score on the re-certification exam.
- 4. If not appointed within the first year of being placed on the list, individuals ranked on the list will be required to ride with the Paramedics on two shifts each quarter, and submit the Paramedic Evaluation Reports to the Secretary-Examiner in order to be retained on the list.
- 5. As a condition of appointment, individuals must agree to work in the classification of Firefighter/Paramedic for a minimum of two years before being allowed to revert to the Firefighter classification.