

Engineer Oral Interview questions

1. Tell us about yourself.
2. Why do you want to become an Engineer?
3. What do you see will be your greatest challenge if promoted?
4. What would you like to see changed with the Engineer rank?
5. Tell us about your department involvement.
6. What are your career goals?
7. You are a new Engineer. You find that the Engineer on the other shift is not maintaining the rig and does not fill out the daily apparatus check sheet. What would you do and why?
8. During your morning check you find a nail in the inside rear dual. What would you do and why?

16. You are an engineer assigned to the truck. The crews working inside on a large residential hose fire are having difficulty locating the fire. The crews are reporting heavy heat and smoke that is increasing. A captain directs you to put a blower in the front door. What would you do and why?

17. On a response the captain directs you to alter the route of response. This results in a longer response time. You know for a fact that this route has multiple detours which will increase your response time. What would you do and why?

18. What changes could be made to improve the testing process for engineer?

19. In your opinion, what should be the qualifications to test for engineer?

20. As an engineer you are a part of the RIC team. Outline the engineer's duties as a member of the RIC team.

21. As a new engineer you report to work. The captain is a well known, well liked member of the department. You believe he is acting strangely and notice an odor of alcohol on his breath. What would you do and why?

22. You have performed a pre-trip inspection and found that the apparatus should be placed out of service. Your captain tells you that he does not want to change out of the rig and tells you not to report the problem. What would you do and why?

23. You are an engineer on the first engine on a structure fire. Your crew pulls a line into the building. You have secured a supply line but are unable to get the rig into pump. There is a civilian on the balcony in need of rescue. Describe your actions.

24. What training have you completed recently that would help to ensure your success as an engineer?

25. How has the experience you have gained as a firefighter help make you a better engineer?

26. A female firefighter approaches you and tells you that the captain has been verbally abusive to her ever since she refused her advances. How would you handle this?

27. We have covered everything we would like to cover. Is there anything you would like to add in closing?