



1           B.(1) The deputy fire chief shall not have less than seven years of full time  
2           fire service experience with the DeRidder Fire Department.

3           (2) Any person who holds the position of deputy fire chief may, while  
4           holding such position, apply for admission to the promotional examination for the  
5           class next higher than that from which he was appointed as deputy fire chief.  
6           However, the name and score of any deputy fire chief shall not be certified to the  
7           appointing authority by the civil service board as eligible for appointment to a  
8           position of the promotional class; his name and score shall be eligible for  
9           certification, in accordance with the maximum period for which a name may remain  
10          on the eligibility list in accordance with the provisions of this Part, only upon  
11          demotion to a position of the class from which he was appointed as deputy fire chief.

12          (3) Eligibility for admission to the competitive test for the position of deputy  
13          fire chief shall be limited to members of the DeRidder Fire Department.

14          C. Any person who is appointed from a position in the classified fire service  
15          to serve as deputy fire chief shall not forfeit his seniority accumulated to the date of  
16          his appointment, and he shall continue to accumulate seniority in accordance with  
17          the provisions of this Part during the time he holds the position of deputy fire chief.

18          D. If a deputy fire chief is subjected to corrective or disciplinary action, he  
19          shall have the same rights as any other employee in the municipal fire and police  
20          civil service.

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