

## **6.1—Minimum Qualifications**

Whenever the Commission shall announce an examination for any position or class of positions, it shall fix such minimum qualifications for applicants as, in its opinion, may be appropriate for the proper and competent performance of the duties and responsibilities involved. No person shall knowingly be admitted to the examination who does not meet the minimum qualifications so fixed, but the fact that one is permitted to take an examination shall not be considered as evidence that he is qualified, nor that he is eligible for the position. The following minimum qualifications shall be a part of the requirements for admission to all examinations given by the Commission:

- A. Character and fitness. Every applicant for a sworn Police Officer or Firefighter classified position must be free of illegal drug or substance abuse; all applicants must be able to perform the duties and responsibilities of the position.
- B. Age. No applicant shall be admitted to an examination who is less than 18 years of age at the date of examination. No applicant for the police ~~or fire~~ departments shall be admitted to an examination who is less than 21 years of age; no applicant shall be admitted to an examination for the fire department who is less than 20 years of age. Nothing in this rule shall be construed to restrict the power of the Commission to fix age limits in cases where such action is, in its opinion, reasonable necessary to the achievement of the purposes of these Rules or the Civil Service Act.