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Actively participate in each phase of the interview process outlined in this book and you'll be on your way to achieving success on your fire department interview! Focused on both the entrance, as well as the promotional interview, this training manual features a thorough explanation of the fire department oral interview process - from the examination announcement and eligibility list to resume guidelines and post-interview procedures. Helpful methods for fielding firefighting questions and developing problem-solving skills are also highlighted. A valuable practice section at the end of the book arms readers with the "do's" and "don'ts" they need to make a good first impression while avoiding common pitfalls during the interview process.

Chapter 1 The Examination Process Chapter 2 Before The Interview Chapter 3 The First Impression: Applications And Resumes Chapter 4 The Interview Process Chapter 5 Answering Questions Chapter 6 Opening Questions Chapter 7 Problem Solving Questions Chapter 8 Personnel Problems Chapter 9 Firefighting Questions Chapter 10 Practice, Practice And PracticeAbout the AuthorGene Mahoney is retired from duty at several California fire departments, including LA, Arcadia and others as he moved on to successive promotions and the rank of chief. He has taught at Long Beach Community College and Rio Hondo Fire Academy in the fire programs.