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Section 3. Appointment of a Firefighter pursuant to an Intergovernmental Agreement.

- A. An applicant to the Classified Service of the Denver Fire Department, who is applying pursuant to a duly approved intergovernmental agreement, which provides for the transition of fire department services from a governmental or quasi-governmental agency to the City and County of Denver, may receive an original appointment in the Fire Department contingent upon the following:
1. Meeting any and all qualifications and requirements established by the Department of Safety, by statute, and by Commission Rule, to include the qualifications for original appointment as provided by Commission Rule 3;
 2. Meeting any additional qualifications and requirements established by the intergovernmental agreement;
 3. Successful completion of the examination, screening and other requirements for original appointment specifically approved by the Commission, as provided in the particular intergovernmental agreement, including but not limited to the Commission's approval for placement on a separate eligible register established from those applying pursuant to the particular intergovernmental agreement;
 4. Requisition by the Manager of Safety of the names of applicants under the intergovernmental agreement and certification to the Manager of Safety, as provided by Commission Rule 8;
 5. Written approval by the Chief of the Fire Department; and
 6. Written approval by the Manager of Safety.
- B. In the event that the approval for placement on the eligible register is not granted by the Commission, and/or written approval is not granted by the Chief of the Fire Department and/or the Manager of Safety, the applicant shall have no right to seek review of the decision before the Civil Service Commission, the Chief of the Fire Department, or the Manager of Safety.
- C. Appointments made pursuant to this Rule 17 § 3 shall be considered original appointments as provided in Charter § 9.3.11(E)(iii). Pursuant to the provisions of Charter § 9.4.6, such appointments made under any specific intergovernmental agreement shall include a probationary period to be determined by the Manager of Safety, and to be established by the Manager of Safety prior to the first such appointment, as provided in Commission Rule 9.

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D. Under Charter § 9.5.5(B), applicants employed under this Rule 17 § 3 may be appointed to any grade at the rank of Firefighter, however, in no case shall such applicant receive original appointment at a rank and grade higher than Firefighter 1st Grade. Unless otherwise provided by the terms of an intergovernmental agreement duly approved by the Commission, applicants employed under this Rule 17 § 3 shall receive original appointment to a rank and grade as provided under Commission Rule 10.

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