Subject: Re: Ban on white men becoming firefighters
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It really should be a case of the best man for the job, especially in dangerous jobs like this one. If I was a fireman (black or white) I would want the man who was best for the job covering me whilst my life was in danger. You're a team, you put your life in your teams hands. I wouldn't feel safe knowing that one of the team got his job even though he was not best for it, just because of the color of his skin.
It's especially important in jobs that provide such an important life saving role. Imagine losing a partner, a loved one, a mum or dad, a child to a fire that could of been handled allot better, but wasn't because the right man didn't get the job. I would be pretty pissed.

Same goes for any job really, I don't want to "carry" some asshole who isn't good at there job, they only got there position because my employer needed to fill there quota of ethnics or women or handicap people.
Why the hell should I work harder, get more stressed and have more crap dumped on me because the dumb-ass next to me isn't up to scratch?