

310 MINIMUM TRAINING STANDARDS FOR FIREFIGHTERS

PURPOSE:

This policy is designed to identify the minimum levels for firefighters within the Florence Township Fire Department.

SCOPE:

This policy shall apply to all personnel.

FILING SYSTEM AND DOCUMENTATION:

Upon the completion of an educational program, the appropriate company officer shall obtain a copy of a member's certificate of successful completion and passage. The copy shall be forwarded to the Chief for placement into the member's permanent file.

VARIANCES:

Persons with prior fire service experience may satisfy the requirements of this policy if proof of completion of comparable fire training can be provided. The burden of proof of such training lies solely upon the firefighter. The Board of Fire Commissioners reserves the right to approve or reject said training.

Firefighters not able to attend training as required by this policy due to work schedules or other reasonable conflicts may request the Chief to afford them additional time to attain the training if they can show reason.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS:

The following minimum training requirements must be met before a firefighter can be classified accordingly.

(A) ACTIVE FIREFIGHTER:

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Shall have successfully completed and passed a training course for firefighters which meets the learning objectives as outlined in the National Fire Protection Standard 1001 and / or N.J.S.A. 5:18C Standards for Firefighters.
2. Shall have successfully completed a eight (8) hour Hazardous Materials training class required pursuant to 29 CFR 1910.120.
3. Shall have successfully completed the Recruit Firefighter indoctrination program as provided in **Section 305** of the standards herein.
4. Must complete and pass a SCBA retrain yearly and have appropriate documentation on file with the Chief as provided in **Section 311** of the standards herein.
5. Shall have a valid CPR card equivalent to ARC Professional Rescuer to be a member of the Vehicle Rescue or Confined Space Team.
6. Attend mandatory training sessions as required by the Board.

(B) TRAINEE FIREFIGHTER:

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Shall successfully complete the Recruit Firefighter indoctrination program as provided in **Section 305** of the standards herein.
2. Shall successfully complete an eight (8) hour Hazardous Materials training class required pursuant to 29 CFR 1910.120.
3. Shall successfully complete and pass a training course for firefighters which meets the learning objectives as outlined in the National Fire Protection Standard 1001 and / or N.J.S.A. 5:18C Standards for Firefighters within one year of approval for membership into the Department. In the event that a class meeting these requirements is not offered within the one year time period the Trainee Firefighter shall be required to attend the next available class. Any Trainee Firefighter not meeting this requirement shall have membership terminated in accordance with **Section 240**. In the event that the Trainee Firefighter is unable to attain the required training within the required time period due to work schedules or other legitimate conflicts then that member may request an extension of time for compliance from the Chief.
4. Shall be permitted to attend a training course for firefighters which meets the learning objectives as outlined in the National Fire Protection Standard 1001 and or N.J.S.A. 5:18C Standards for firefighters.

(C) JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER:

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Shall successfully complete the Recruit Firefighter indoctrination program as provided in **Section 305** of the standards herein.
2. Shall successfully complete an eight (8) hour Hazardous Materials training class required pursuant to 29 CFR 1910.120.
3. Shall be permitted to attend a training course for firefighters which meets the learning objectives as outlined in the National Fire Protection Standard 1001 and or N.J.S.A. 5:18C Standards for firefighters.

(D) FIRE POLICE:

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Shall successfully complete and passed a Fire Police training course at the Burlington County Fire Police Training Academy or an approved equivalent within one year of approval as a Fire Police.
2. Shall successfully complete an eight (8) hour Hazardous Materials training class required pursuant to 29 CFR 1910.120.
3. Complete the oath of office

(E) AUXILIARY MEMBER:

REQUIREMENTS:

1. There are no minimum training requirements for Auxiliary Members.

RESTRICTIONS:

1. Auxiliary members shall not be permitted to participate in training unless in conjunction with auxiliary duties or auxiliary training that does not subject them to undue risk or harm.