

Training Event

Volunteer Firefighter, Ohio 2019 Curriculum - 0008

This course is limited to current members of a Fire Dept who require their volunteer certification.

••• Prospective students should download the "Prospective Student Packet" which contains all the information and forms needed to register (Scroll to the bottom of the page to locate the "Documents" section).

This 36-hour awareness level course meets the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) requirements for volunteer firefighters. Students will obtain entry level knowledge of the fire service in the areas of ladders, ropes, ventilation, forcible entry, personal protective equipment, hoses and water movement. This program is a comprehensive, fast-paced course that requires time for studying outside of the classroom.

Students must pass written and practical skill competency evaluations to successfully complete the course.. The course is held over two weekends; each beginning at 18:00 on Friday, and concluding at 18:00 on Sunday. Attending students must have perfect attendance to be eligible for certification. There are no course fees, and tuition, meals, course materials and dormitories are provided free of charge, however, students must supply their own NFPA compliant personal protective equipment (PPE) and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

All students must provide documentation indicating they meet all prerequisites listed below.

Training Dates 08/16/2024 - 08/25/2024

Prerequisites 18 years old

Letter from your Department Fire Chief

NIMS IS-100 Certificate

NIMS IS-700 Certificate

HS Diploma/GED

I acknowledge and understand that all prerequisites must be satisfied at time of registration and I will not request any waivers unless previously approved in writing by the course coordinator.

Do you have a valid IEP and plan to request testing accommodations?

Liability Waiver - Click Show Instructions - Digital Signature Required (Type Name in Box)

Medical History and Examination Form for Firefighter and EMT Students

Student Code of Conduct - Click on show Instructions - Digital Signature Required (TYPE NAME IN BOX)

I am a volunteer Firefighter - - Digital Signature Required (Type Name in box if you are a volunteer firefighter & want to use the Volunteer Support Grant Program)

Leave blank if you are not a volunteer Firefighter

By typing my name in the box, I attest that I am affiliated with or endorsed by an Ohio volunteer fire department, a fire department of a political subdivision or fire district of this state, or a private volunteer company, as a firefighter;

and

I am NOT eligible or will NOT be eligible to be a member of the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund.

If you commenced work as a firefighter prior to November 8, 1990, please email the OFA at WebOFA@com.Ohio.gov so that the OFA can assist in determining status.
(11/2023)

Registration Dates	08/17/2023 - 07/05/2024
Available Seats	23
Hours	36h 0m
Fee	\$0.00
Training Location	Ohio Fire Academy - Main Campus 8895 East Main Street Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
Directions to Location	SFM Ohio Fire Academy 8895 East Main Street Reynoldsburg OH 43068
Resources Required	Students who wish to be considered for the Volunteer Firefighter program at the Ohio Fire Academy must submit their registration online & upload copies of the following paperwork at least SIX (6) WEEKS prior to the course start date.

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1. Students must meet applicable requirements outlined by OAC 4765-20-02.
2. Students must undergo a medical evaluation by a physician that meets the requirements of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1582 Standard on Medical Requirements for Firefighters (latest version). A completed medical evaluation form, signed by a Medical Doctor (MD) or Doctor of Osteopathy (DO), must be submitted.
3. Students must have the National Incident Management System NIMS IS-100.c and NIMS IS-700.b online courses completed, and submit copies of these certifications.
4. Students must be a member of a fire department, and submit a letter from their Fire Chief that testifies that they are covered by insurance.
5. Students must submit a copy of a high school diploma or GED.

Reporting Instructions The class will meet in the cafeteria at the Ohio Fire Academy, located at 8895 E. Main Street Reynoldsburg. Class begins at 18:00 on Friday and 08:00 on Saturday and Sunday. If you are staying in a dorm, you may arrive after 15:00 on Friday to get checked in.

PPE must be complete and compliant with the current NFPA standard: Helmet and approved eye protection, turnout coat and pants with suspenders, gloves, hood, and boots. SCBA's must be fully functional with two spare bottles. *Note – All PPE must be secured in your vehicle until instructed otherwise. (i.e. do not bring PPE/SCBA into the main building and/or dormitories).

Please dress appropriate for the class (Fire Department uniform or Collared Shirt) no shorts, sandals, or hats in class.

Housing is optional Check-In 08/16/2024

Check-Out 08/25/2024

- Documents**
1. OFA Prospective Student Packet - Anyone that is considering this program must download a copy of this document; it includes all necessary forms for course registration.
 2. Medical Physical Form - This is also included in the Prospective Student Packet. This must be completed and signed by a MD or DO.
 3. OFA Student Handbook of Policies & Procedures - Please download and review this document prior to registering for a course.