

Hampshire County Fire Defense Recruit Training Rules and Regulations

- All students shall be clean shaven when they arrive for training session. Mustaches may be allowed if allowed by students department, however in no case shall beards or facial hair, which may impair the safety of the student or the proper operations of SCBA, be worn. If a question arises the training committee will have final determination if the facial hair needs to be removed.
- No smoking, chewing of tobacco or snuff shall be allowed during classes, in classroom or at training site.
- All gear will be inspected the first day of the training by instructors. Students are required to have a full set of NFPA compliant turnout gear from the first class forward. If any turn out gear is not NFPA compliant the Student will be notified and given the opportunity to correct the deficiency.
- Students will bring to all classes a Department SCBA with a full cylinder and a spare full cylinder. All bottles must be within current hydrostatic date. SCBA and bottles will be inspected on the first day.
- All cell phones, beepers department radios and pagers are to be silenced during training sessions.
- No phone calls shall be placed or received unless in the event of an emergency during training and then after receiving permission from the instructors.
- In order to receive a certificate of attendance, all classes must be attended.
- If absent for one or more classes, the student will not be allowed to participate in the live burn practical training on the last day.
- Students must be 18 years of age by the first day of class.
- If space is available, juniors (under 18 years old) maybe allowed in to class. They will be able to participate in all training activities **except Live Fire Training Evolutions**.
- Before attending any training, the training committee must receive a **current fit test report** from their respective department for each student
- Each student shall have a sign off from their respective Chief's that they have completed a physical exam clearing them for fire training.
- Any student who incurs an injury (either on the job or during training) will need to have written clearance from their Chief.
- Students must present documentation that they have completed ICS 700 & 100 before the end of the program in order to receive their Certificate of Attendance.
- Students must present documentation that they have completed a First Responder and CPR training before the end of the program in order to receive their Certificate of Attendance.
- Hampshire County students will have precedence over students from outside the county for attendance in the program.
- Cost will be \$150 per student for students selected from outside Hampshire County
- Payment must be received before the start of the program for any student who is not a member of a Hampshire County Fire Department.