

Grissettown Longwood Fire & Rescue

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

A. General Requirements for Active Firefighters

1. Active Firefighters

- A. All active firefighters are encouraged to reach and maintain as much as of basic firefighter training each year they are capability of attending.
- B. Training will be offered on Monday nights starting at 1800 or 1900 and end near 2100 or 2200. Additional training may be scheduled at the discretion of a Chief Officer or Training Officer as well as any special training sessions.
- C. Recommended training hours and categories members should strive to achieve:
 - A. Faculty Training – 18 hours per year
 - B. Company Training – 192 hours per year
 - C. Officer Training – 12 hours per year
 - D. Driver Training – 12 hours per year
 - E. New Driver Training – 60 hours the first year
 - F. Hazmat Training – 6 hours per year
 - G. Recruit Training – 240 hours the first year
 - H. Fire Life Safety Educator – 4 hours per year
 - I. EMS Con ed
 - A. Medical Responder – 60 hours in 4 years
 - B. EMT – 96 hours in 4 years
 - C. AEMT – 120 hours in 4 years
 - D. Paramedic – 140 hours in 4 years
 - J. Quarterly Training – 4 sessions per year with mutual aid companies

** This is outlined by NCRRS for the insurance rating **

2. State Certifications

Training will be offered throughout the year to provide the hours needed to maintain all state certification; however, it is the ultimate responsibility of each member to ensure they have met the requirement of the state for recertification. Certifications recommended by Grissettown Longwood Fire & Rescue are:

- A. Firefighter or meets NFPA 1001
- B. Technical Rescuer or meets NFPA 1620
- C. Fire Life Safety Educator or meets NFPA 1035
- D. Emergency Vehicle Driver or meets NFPA 1002
- E. Fire Officer or meets NFPA 1021
- F. Fire Instructor or meets NFPA 1041
- G. Certification for Medical Requirements by NCOEMS

3. Training for New Volunteers:

- A. New members should attend as much training as possible during their probationary period.
- B. New members may be certified Firefighter or meet the objectives of NFPA 1001 and NFPA 472 training requirements before entering a burning building. This training should follow the North Carolina Firefighter Certification Program for a total of 240 hours of training.

4. EMS Continuing Education

All certified Emergency Medical Technicians and Medical Responders should maintain their certification by taking the continuing education classes offered by the Community College System or Centre Learn, if offered by the department.

- A. Medical Responder – 60 hours in four year period
- B. EMT – B – 90 hours in four year period
- C. EMT – I – 120 hours, written test and SCOPE in four year period
- D. EMT – P – 144 hours, written test and SCOPE in four year period

All active members of the Grissettown-Longwood Fire Department will receive 3 hours of Infection Control Training each year.

All active members will maintain a valid CPR card.

Driver Training/ Qualifications

All Members cleared and authorized to operate any vehicle of Grissettown - Longwood Fire & Rescue must meet the following criteria;

- A. Be at least 21 years of age
- B. Volunteers must have a valid North Carolina Drivers License Class C; a North Carolina Drivers License Class B is encouraged.
- C. Be cleared to operate each vehicle by the department officers
- D. Must be working toward completion of their Firefighter I/II and Driver Operator certifications
- E. Emergency Vehicle Driver is a mandatory requirement for driving privileges.

*It is mandatory for all members meet the minimum 36 hours of continuing education or training to remain eligible for the State Death Benefit Package.