

Guidelines for a Voluntary Fire Officer Qualifications Program

ADDENDUM

Company Officer Initial Qualifications Should Have for Riding in the "Officer Seat"

- **Exterior Firefighter Requirements**
 - Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations
 - National Incident Management System (NIMS) ICS 100, 700 and 800
 - Hazardous Materials Operations
 - Physical and Respirator Clearance
 - CPR-D Certified
 - Water Rescue Awareness ²

- **Interior Firefighter Requirements**
 - All of the above – plus
 - Firefighter I or equivalent (Recognized and certified basic fire training program)
 - Qualification as an Interior Structural Firefighter (Physical and Respirator Clearance)
 - Firefighter Survival
 - Accident Victim Extrication (AVET)
 - Water Rescue Awareness ²

- **Company Officer Tier I (Lieutenant Level)**
 - Two years as an Interior Structural Firefighter
 - Firefighter Assist and Search Team (FAST)
 - Pump Apparatus Operator
 - Incident Safety or equivalent
 - Live Fire Training – NFPA 1403 (2012 Revision)
 - NIMS 200
 - Principals of Instructions (PFI)

- **Company Officer Tier II (Captain Level)**
 - All of the above – plus
 - Fire Officer 1
 - Building Construction
 - Strategy and Tactics
 - Public Safety Critical Incident Management (PSCIM) or Equivalent Multi-Jurisdictional Command and Control Course
 - National Fire Incident Reporting Systems (NFIRS)

ADDENDUM NOTES

1. Requests for course equivalencies for this guideline may be submitted to Emergency Management and the Fire Advisory Board for review and consideration.
2. Water Rescue Awareness is required training for any individual volunteering for out-of-county deployments.