

Fire Department Annual Training Requirements



The following is a list of refresher intervals required of the Fire Service in Minnesota. These are all items required by OSHA or NFPA.

Required Topic	Frequency	Agency	Training Requirement
Blood Borne Pathogens	Annual	OSHA	No set hour requirement
Employee Right to Know	Annual	OSHA	No set hour requirement
Confined Space Awareness	Annual	OSHA	No set hour requirement
Respiratory Protection	Annual	OSHA	No set hour requirement
Lock out/ Tag out	Annual	OSHA	No set hour requirement
Portable Extinguishers	Annual	OSHA	No set hour requirement
Hazardous Materials Awareness	Annual	OSHA/NFPA	No set hour requirement
Confined Space Rescue	Annual	OSHA/NFPA	Train to proficiency
Hazardous Materials Operations	Annual	OSHA/NFPA	8 hours annually
Fire Brigade	Annual	OSHA/NFPA	Train to proficiency
Fire Ground Operations	Annual	NFPA	Maintain skills / Annual Skills
Technical Rescue (Auto X, Ropes, Con Space, etc)	Annual	OSHA/NFPA	Maintain skills / Annual Skills
Emergency Vehicle Operation	Annual	NFPA	Maintain skills / Annual Skills
Pump Operations	Annual	NFPA	Maintain skills / Annual Skills
Incident Command	Annual	NFPA	Maintain skills / Annual Skills
Emergency Medical Responder (First Responder)	2 years	EMSRB	16 hours
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	2 years	EMSRB	24 hours

Each licensed firefighter is responsible for his/her documentation of the 72 hour continuing education training in the previous three-year period for license renewal.