THE LINK BETWEEN LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION IN MINNESOTA

ON-GOING TRAINING → FIRE TRAINING

PUBLIC, PRIVATE, & FIRE TRAINING ACADEMIES

To maintain Certification and Licensure both require renewal:
- 72 hours of approved training over three years

Training:
- NFPA® 1001 Firefighter I (Includes Hazmat component)
- NFPA 1001 Firefighter II

Tests: Written & Skills
- NFPA 1001 Firefighter I Certification (Includes Hazmat component)
- NFPA 1001 Firefighter II Certification

MINNESOTA FIRE SERVICE CERTIFICATION BOARD

Governed by a Board of Directors with affiliations to all major MN Fire Service Organizations.

Certification accredited by IFSAC (International Fire Service Accreditation Congress), The ProBoard, and MFSCB

*NFPA = National Fire Protection Agency
**Our Mission**
The mission of the Minnesota Board of Firefighter Training and Education is to promote excellence in the fire service by funding standardized training and through the licensing of firefighters in Minnesota.

**Our Vision**
The Minnesota Board of Firefighter Training and Education supports every firefighter's training and preparation to perform at the highest level in service to their communities.

**What we do**
- Review fire service training needs and make recommendations on training to Minnesota fire service organizations
- Establish standards for educational programs for the fire service and develop procedures for continuing oversight of the programs
- Establish qualifications for fire service training instructors in programs
- Establish standards under which reimbursement will be provided for training and education.

---

**Our Mission**
The mission of the Minnesota Fire Service Certification Board is to provide a means of recognition of persons who achieve the levels of competency specified in established standards.

**Overview**
MFSCB was established as a committee of the Minnesota Fire Service Chief's Association (MFSCA) at their Conference in 1988 due to concerns specific to quality training.

**Why Certify?**
Minnesota Fire Service Certifications are professional certifications for all firefighters, inspectors, investigators, technicians, instructors, educators and others — full-time, volunteer and paid-on-call. For the committed public servant, certification offers many advantages. Current information on fees for certification testing is available on the Minnesota State Fire Certification Board website at www.MFSCB.org.