

72 Hour Continuing Firefighter Education Requirements for the Minnesota Firefighter License

- The 72 hour continuing education requirements guidelines outlined in this document pertain to currently licensed firefighters in order to renew their license at the end of the triennial period.
- Each licensed firefighter is responsible for his/her documentation of the 72 hour continuing education training.
- The MBFTE may audit licensed firefighters on their continuing education periodically. It is the expectation that each licensed firefighter will provide documentation of their continuing education within a reasonable period of time to MBFTE as requested.
- Failure to provide a completed renewal application or failure to meet the 72 hour continuing education requirement may result in expiration, suspension or revocation of the Minnesota firefighter license.

License requirements to earn the 72 hours continuing education for firefighter licensing:

- For each triennial renewal period the following guidelines apply:
 - The renewal application must be verified by the AHJ (i.e. Fire Chief), verifying the firefighter has 72 hours of continuing education and is employed by the department.
 - If the license renewal application is not verified by the AHJ, the application will be considered incomplete.
- The 72 hours of training should be from the "Reimbursable Classes" found on our website under the "Reimbursement" tab on the "Reimbursable Expense List".
- Firefighters shall keep track of their continuing education training units by documenting:
 - the date of class
 - instructor
 - nationally recognized standard met
 - title of class and
 - number of training hours