

Yamhill Fire Protection District

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District Procedure

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Required Drill Attendance to Stay on Active Status

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Purpose:

The purpose of this guideline is to establish a minimum drill requirement to be on Active Status with the Yamhill Fire Protection District. It also establishes a procedure for those that don't meet the minimum requirements, and what actions will be taken.

Procedure:

Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR 259-009-0065) requires the recertification of Fire Service Professionals at their highest levels of certification. The Yamhill Fire Protection District is required to submit documentation that you have meet the required training. If you do not meet these requirements you will lose your certification.

What this means for Yamhill Fire Protection District Volunteers is that you need to attend a minimum of 60% of drills and meetings in the two-year recertification period, (for Fire Certification, or EMS Drills and Meetings for EMS Certification, if EMS-only), which runs from January 1 to December 31, (example; January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2016) for Fire and July thru June for EMS. If a Firefighter does not meet this standard for the first year, they will be placed back on probation, and will not be allowed to respond on first out apparatus unless the Officer in-charge gives them the okay. Your probation time will be for the second year. If in the year time you still have not met the required 60% attendance at drills and meetings your Turn-outs and equipment will be pulled at that time. You will be required to meet with the Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, and the Training Lieutenant to review your status and options. If at that time; it appears that you will not be able to meet the requirements, you may elect to be moved to EMS -only (if you have EMS certification), non-combative support status, or removed from the rooster completely.

If a Fire Fighter is unable to attend a drill, we request that they notify the Training Lieutenant in advance, so that other training can be arranged.

Yamhill Fire Protection District will provide opportunities for "make-up" drills. These could include and are not limited to; classes at other agencies, daytime drills, videos, worksheets, reading assignments, hands on skill stations, and computer based training aides.

If a Firefighter is unable to attend several drills during the recertification period due to work schedule or other situations, but completes make-up drills, the firefighter will have met the training requirements as long, as the hour totals are equivalent.

Those with EMS certification will follow the same as above, during the EMS recertification period.