

Certification Descriptions

Firefighter I is a certification class that teaches people how to perform the basics of firefighting. The class exposed prospective firefighters to ropes, tools, hoselines, and ladders. Firefighter I also teaches fire theory and fire attack. Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations is taught with this class. This is a State of Wisconsin certification.

Firefighter II is a certification class that teaches people more advanced aspects of the fire service. Firefighter I is a prerequisite for this class. Firefighters learn the about gas fires, alarm systems, investigations, and incident command. Extrication is also taught in this class. This is a State of Wisconsin certification.

EMT-Basic is a certification class that teaches prospective EMTs the basics of pre-hospital patient care. This is a State of Wisconsin and national certification.

EMT- IV is a certification class which allows an EMT to administer an IV to a patient. This is a State of Wisconsin and national certification.

Driver Operator-Pumper is a certification class that teaches firefighters how to drive and pump the trucks. This is a State of Wisconsin certification.

Driver Operator-Aerial is a certification class that teaches firefighters how to drive and operate the aerial ladder truck. This is a State of Wisconsin certification.

NIMS/ICS – National Incident Management System/Incident Command System is a certification that is mandatory for all firefighters on the Cedarburg Fire Department. This class teaches how to operate a larger incident involving many resources from different agencies. Officers have a more classes then regular firefighters do.

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