

Douro-Dummer Fire Services Policy

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Section Human Resources

Subject Certification

Purpose To meet compliance of O. Reg 343/22 Firefighter Certification

Scope The Firefighter Certification regulation was filed on April 14, 2022.
The regulation will come into force on July 1, 2022.

The regulation introduces mandatory minimum certification standards for firefighters that align with fire protection services being performed. This will help ensure that firefighters have consistent training according to the level of service set by a municipal council or territory without municipal organization, supporting firefighter and public safety. The regulation reflects feedback submitted related to exceptions, transition, and certification standards.

Best Practices

It is the goal of DDFS to have all members certified to the appropriate levels of service that match their job description. Legacy letters of compliance will be honored, and will be supported to obtain certification if they wish to do so.

As per the regulation, those members that received a letter of compliance through the Grandfathering process, are considered to be compliant for certification for the standards that were received

DDFS certification stream will be as follows for those applicable at the time that meets O.Reg. 343/22 and is in alignment with the level of service as approved in the Establishing and Regulating By-law

1. NFPA 1001 Firefighter II (this will include min. level for auto extrication)
2. NFPA 1021 Fire Officer I & II
3. NFPA 1002 Pump Ops Chapter 5
4. NFPA 10312 Fire Inspector I & II
5. NFPA 1033 Fire Investigator
6. NFPA 1035 Fire & Life Safety Educator I & II & PIO
7. NFPA 1041 Fire Instructor I & II
8. NFPA 1521 Incident Safety Officer

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9. NFPA 1006 – Surface and Ice Water

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