

West Virginia Fire Training

Classes listed below are included in the Legislative Rule “Volunteer Firefighters’ Training, Equipment, and Operating Standards”

Training	Prerequisites	Hours	Sponsor Agency	Approved for Juniors
First Aid	None	2 to 4	RESA	Yes
CPR	None	4 to 6	RESA	Yes
Hazardous Materials Awareness	None	4 to 6	RESA	Yes
Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC)	18 years old Valid driver’s license	16	RESA	No
Firefighter 1 – NFPA 1001, Chapter 5 NFPA JPR 5.1 is Requirements of NFPA 472, HazMat Operations Level	None	120 (80 FF, 34 HazMat, 6 First Aid and CPR)	RESA	Yes
Firefighter 2 – NFPA 1001, Chapter 6	Firefighter 1	40	RESA	Yes
Fire Officer 1 – NFPA 1021, Chapter 4	Firefighter 2	30	RESA	No
Fire Officer 2 – NFPA 1021, Chapter 5	Fire Officer 1	40	RESA	No
Driver/Operator – NFPA 1002, Chapters 4, 5, 6 and 10 Ch 4, General; Ch 5 Pumper; Ch 6 Aerial; Ch 10 Water Supply	Firefighter 1	Pumper – 40 Aerial - 40	RESA	No
Fire Instructor – NFPA 1041, Chapters 4 and 5	None	Instructor 1 – 40 Instructor 2 – 30 Instructor 1 & 2 - 50	RESA	No
Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Level 1 – NFPA 1006, Chapters 5 and 10 NFPA Chapter 5 JPRs are included in Rescue Core Prerequisites Class	Chapter 5 (Rescue Core) is prerequisite to Chapter 10	Chapter 5 - 34 Chapter 10 - 16	RESA	Yes
NIMS / ICS Training *	*	*	Online and RESA	*

*See “NIMS Training Guidelines for West Virginia” as established by the WV Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

NOTE: The trainings listed here are recommendations and NOT requirements.

Additional trainings may be provided by Training Agencies and any interested participate should contact a Training Agency for further details.