



NORTH SAANICH FIRE RESCUE

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Requirements to Become a Firefighter - December 2011

Requirements to Enlist

1. Be a resident of North Saanich.
2. Be nineteen years of age.
3. Be able to attend Tuesday night practices on a regular basis.
4. Be clean shaven (requirement for wearing SCBA).
5. Successfully pass a security check by the RCMP.
6. Submit a satisfactory medical.
7. Submit a satisfactory driver's abstract.
8. Attend one half day try-out session.
9. Have application accepted by the review committee.

Requirements after 11 Month Probationary Period

1. Complete the Justice Institute of BC's Basic Firefighter program (training and evaluation administered by the North Saanich Fire Department).
2. Complete CPR and First Responder Level 3 certification (training and evaluation administered by the North Saanich Fire Department).
3. Demonstrate an understanding of Fire Department rules, regulations and SOG's to the satisfaction of the Chief.
4. Pass the department written exam and evaluation by the training officer.
5. Be voted into the North Saanich Firefighter's Association by the general membership upon nomination by the Chief.

Requirements after Second Year

1. Completion of Air Brakes training.
2. Completion of BC Driver's License - Class 3 with air brake endorsement (training provided by the North Saanich Fire Department and testing by DMV).