

KEARNEY FIRE & RESCUE FIREFIGHTER I & II REGISTRATION PACKET

Dear prospective student

Thank you for your interest in our program. The class will begin the first Tuesday in January and is estimated to be completed the last Saturday in June. The classes are every Tuesday and Thursday evening and generally every other Saturday. Please understand that as we near the end of the course it may be necessary to attend more Saturdays due to unforeseen circumstances such as snow days or other scheduling conflicts.

This program is taught by professional firefighters who are certified Fire Service Instructors through the Missouri Division of Fire Safety. Many of our instructors hold many other certifications such as Fire Officer, Fire Investigator, Fire Inspector, Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator and more. Some hold college degrees related to the fire service as well.

We believe we offer a learning environment where all types of students can excel. Whether you are an experienced firefighter looking to get your certifications, fresh out of high school looking for a career, or an adult looking for a career change we look forward to seeing you in our training program.

In this packet you will find some information to read and forms to fill out. The first page describes the requirements of the course. Second is a page of class rules and expectations. Third is an enrollment sheet with information required for your student record. Lastly is a health record form to be completed by your doctor. Please read this information carefully. When forms are completed return them to Kearney Fire & Rescue Protection District. You may return by mail to P.O. Box 341, Kearney, MO 64060 or bring them to the station at 201 E. 6th Street in Kearney.

Again, thank you for your interest and we look forward to helping you on your path to becoming certified firefighters. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

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WHAT IS FIREFIGHTER I & II?

Firefighter 1 & 2 are the certification levels for professional firefighters in Missouri and many other states. These certifications meet National Fire Protection Association 1001-2008 edition *Standards for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications*. These certifications are also accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress, which allows for reciprocity with other IFSAC states. This course is designed to meet the training requirements of the Missouri Division of Fire Safety and to prepare you for certification examination.

HOW DOES THE CLASS WORK?

The class is a combination of lecture and practical skill evolutions. There are 21 chapters. Each chapter has a written quiz which must be passed. Most of the chapters also have skills which must be properly demonstrated. Upon completion of the curriculum there will be a test of practical skills conducted at our location. There is also a written certification exam for each level which must be completed offsite. The Lead Instructor will help schedule you for the next available regional exam or give you the information to make an appointment at the Division of Fire Safety in Jefferson City.

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Must be completed by June to test

Successfully complete Firefighter I & II training program
High School diploma or GED if born after June 1, 1972
Must be a Missouri resident or employed by a Missouri Fire Department
Must be 18 years of age
Possess a valid Missouri Driver License or valid state or federal identification
Meet medical and physical fitness requirements to perform firefighting tasks (see below)

Must be completed within one year of end of training program

Hold certifications to NFPA 472-2008 Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations levels. These classes are included in our curriculum. There are certification exams for these classes as well which must be completed in the same fashion as Firefighter I & II.

If you have ever forfeited bond, entered a plea of guilt or been convicted of any criminal offense other than minor traffic offenses you may wish to contact the Missouri Division of Fire Safety Training Unit to determine if this will prevent you from being certified.

MEDICAL AND PHYSICAL FITNESS REQUIREMENTS

You must have the health record form completed by your doctor prior to start of class. If you are a member of a fire department you may have your fire chief sign a statement in lieu of a doctor completing the health record form. Contact the Instructor for this form.

PAYMENT OF TUITION & GEAR RENTAL

There is a minimum \$400 deposit due to start class. Please pay this as soon as possible to reserve your seat. The balance may be paid in monthly installments Feb-Jun. Minimum monthly payment will be balance divided by five. Balance includes tuition & gear rental.

CLASSROOM INFORMATION, RULES, & EXPECTATIONS

**LOCATION IS KEARNEY FIRE & RESCUE PROTECTION DISTRICT
201 EAST 6TH STREET, KEARNEY MO 64060.**

STUDENT PARKING WILL BE IN THE EAST LOT OFF PROSPECT.

**SOME PRACTICAL COURSES WILL REQUIRE TRAVEL TO OFFSITE
LOCATIONS WITHIN 5 MILES OF THE FIRE STATION.**

**THE FIRE STATION IS A TOBACCO FREE FACILITY INCLUDING ANY &
ALL FORMS. THERE ARE DESIGNATED OUTDOOR USE AREAS.**

**NO STUDENT MAY ATTEND CLASS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF
ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.**

PLEASE DO NOT USE CELL PHONES DURING CLASS.

**SAFETY IS PRIORITY ONE. NO UNSAFE BEHAVIOR WILL BE
TOLERATED.**

**DURING SCBA EVOLUTIONS YOU MAY NOT HAVE ANY FACIAL HAIR
THAT COMES INTO CONTACT WITH MASK SEAL.**

**PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL TO YOUR CLASSMATES. EVERYONE'S
SUCCESS WILL DEPEND ON BEING ABLE TO WORK AS A TEAM.**

PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL TO ALL OF YOUR INSTRUCTORS.

**IF YOU HAVE AN ISSUE WITH A CLASSMATE OR INSTRUCTOR PLEASE
CONTACT THE LEAD INSTRUCTOR.**

**ABSCENCES MUST BE EXCUSED BY LEAD INSTRUCTOR IN ADVANCE
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A TRUE EMERGENCY.**

EXCESSIVE ABSENCE WILL RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM CLASS.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION FOR FIREFIGHTER 1 & 2 JANUARY-JUNE 2012

Name	Social Security Number
Home Address	Home Phone
Work Address	Work Phone
Fire Dept Name	Alternate Number (cell, pager)
1 st Emergency Contact Name	Emergency Contact Number
2 nd Emergency Contact Name	Emergency Contact Number

Kearney Fire & Rescue Protection District
201 E. 6th St. / P.O. Box 341
Kearney, Mo. 64060
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Health Record

Have you ever been examined or treated for any mental disorder? Yes No
Comments:

Have you any physical Handicap, chronic disease, or disability? Yes No
Comments:

Physician's Statement

I certify that I have examined _____ and found him/her to be of sound physique, possessing visual acuity to be at least 20/40 in one or both eyes and free of physical defects or disease which might impair the ability to perform any fire fighting activity.

Name of certifying physician (please print):

Date: _____

Address of Physician: _____

Signature: _____

Phone #: _____