

DRIVERS TRAINING

The following shall apply to the Drivers Training Program

1. Firefighters shall be at least twenty (20) years of age.
2. Firefighters shall have completed one (1) year of senior probationary period.
3. Firefighters shall attend and pass Mercer County Firefighter 1 Class or equivalent.
4. Trainee shall have a valid driver's license and provide copy for record keeping.
5. Anyone wishing to start drivers training must request permission from the Chief or his designee.
6. The Chief may decline to start anyone on the training program if he feels they are not capable or ready to drive the apparatus.
7. The Chief may remove anyone from the program at any time if it is felt they are not progressing in a safe manner.
8. The qualifying officer shall take all potential drivers for a final qualification test when they feel they are ready for qualification. The qualifying officer shall report to the Chief the results.
9. Pump School attendance is strongly recommended.
10. Any qualified driver approved by the Chief can assist in the training program.
11. Each trainee shall be issued a training sheet and shall be responsible for keeping it up to date.

EXCEPTION: If a member comes from another department and is qualified on that departments apparatus training time may be adjusted.