

SOG# 504-4	Standard Operating Guideline	Training
	<p style="text-align: center;">Cumberland Road Fire Department Inc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Driver Operator Qualifications</p>	Approved By
		Steven Parrish, Fire Chief
		Effective Date Revised Date
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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this standard is to provide guidance on Driver Operator Qualifications for driving and operating apparatus/vehicles owned by Cumberland Road Volunteer Fire Department.

POLICY:

All Cumberland Road Fire Department personnel paid and/or volunteer desiring or designated to drive and operate department owned apparatus/vehicles must meeting the following criteria specific to type of apparatus/vehicle.

Engines/Pumper/Tankers:

Personnel paid and/or volunteer desiring or designated to drive and operate engines, pumpers, and tankers must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, possess a North Carolina Class B Driver’s License, possess Emergency Vehicle Driver certification issued by the State of North Carolina Department of Insurance – State Fire Marshal, possess Driver/Operator Pumps certification issued by the State of North Carolina Department of Insurance – State Fire Marshal.

Service/Rescue/Squads:

Personnel paid and/or volunteer desiring or designated to drive Service, Rescue and Squad units must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, possess a North Carolina Class B Driver’s License, possess Emergency Vehicle Driver certification issued by the State of North Carolina Department of Insurance – State Fire Marshal.

Brush Units:

Personnel paid and/or volunteer desiring or designated to drive and operator Brush units must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, possess a North Carolina Class B Driver’s License, possess Emergency Vehicle Driver certification issued by the State of North Carolina Department of Insurance – State Fire Marshal.

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Staff Vehicles:

Personnel paid and/or volunteer desiring or designated to drive Staff Vehicles must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, possess a North Carolina Class C Driver’s License. To drive a staff vehicle emergency traffic, personnel must possess Emergency Vehicle Driver certification issued by the State of North Carolina Department of Insurance – State Fire Marshal.

Upon completion and possessing the above-mentioned licenses and certifications, the Assistant Chief of Training, or designee shall validate mentioned licenses and certifications and schedule personnel for completion of the departments Driver/Operators Qualification Check-Off. Upon successful completion of the departments Driver/Operators Qualification Check-off, personnel shall be cleared and authorized to drive and operator a particular or specified apparatus/vehicle.

TRAINING:

All Driver/Operators are required to have a minimum of 12 hours of Driver/Operator training annually.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

It shall be the responsibility of all Cumberland Road Fire Department Officers to ensure these guidelines are followed.

It shall be the responsibility of the Assistant Fire Chief of Training to ensure these guidelines are followed and validate mentioned licenses and certifications and training hours have been met.