Firefighter Certification

Compliance July 1, 2026

Sudbury.

2019-2027 Strategic Plan Priorities



The proposed regulation will come into force on July 1, 2022, based upon the level of fire protection service set out within the regulation and in alignment with the municipal Establishing and Regulating By-law.

Under the proposed regulation, Firefighters, Officers, Apparatus Drivers/Pumper Operators, Fire Inspectors, Fire Educators, Safety Officers, and Technical Rescue Responders will have to be certified.





Fire protection service	Training Program Details
Firefighter Interior Attack and auto extrication: Fire	1001 FF1 - 120 Hour Program (80 Skills + 40 Knowledge)
suppression operations that enter the interior of the building and can perform rescue and automobile extrication rescue.	1001 FF2 - 60 Hour Program (40 Skills + 20 Knowledge)
Team Lead Interior Attack and auto extrication: Supervision of firefighters that provide fire suppression operations from the interior of the building and can perform rescue or that provide automobile extrication rescue.	1021 Fire Officer 60 Hour Captain Training Program (30 In-class + 30 Knowledge)
Pump Operations: driver: Driving and operating a pumper apparatus that requires a class D licence.	1002 Apparatus Driver/Operator 40 Hour Pump Opertations Program (20 Skills + 20 Knowledge)
Training Officer: providing training and education to other fire personnel.	1041 Instructor 40 Hours Instructor Program (20 In-class + 20 Knowledge)
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Under this regulation it is expected that, to achieve certification in accordance with the Establishing and Regulating Bylaw, Greater Sudbury Fire Services must achieve:

- NFPA 1001 Standard for Firefighter
- NFPA 1002 Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator
- NFPA 1021 Standard for Fire Officer
- NFPA 1031 Standard for Fire Inspector and Plans Examiner
- NFPA 1035 Standard for Life Safety Educator
- NFPA 1041 Standard for Fire Services Instructor
- NFPA 1072 Standard for Hazardous Material Response
- NFPA 1006 Standard for Technical Rescue Personnel
 - Auto Extrication
 - o Rope Rescue
 - o Water Rescue





- As a reference, for a firefighter to achieve the mandatory minimum certification requirements of NFPA 1001 / NFPA 1002 it is estimated an initial training of 220 hours is required
- All firefighters must be certified by July 1, 2026
- Technical Rescue Certification must be done by July 1, 2028





Questions



