



Council on Firefighter Training

2009 Volunteer Firefighter Tax Credit Program

Form 1A \$200 Tax Credit

- ◆ All volunteers applying for the 1st time in 2009 must complete the \$200 Form 1A.*
- ◆ Repeat applicants for the Form 1A *must*:
 1. Have previously been approved for the \$200
 2. Be working towards the completion of the Volunteer Firefighter Practices Program (VFFP)
 3. Have earned at least **6 hours** of continuing education towards the completion on VFFP or equivalent program by December 31, 2009
- ◆ Applicant *must* be a member in good standing with the fire department on which she/he serves.

Form 1B \$400 Tax Credit

- ◆ Applicant *must* have been previously approved for the \$200 tax credit.
- ◆ Applicant *must* have completed the Volunteer Firefighter Practices Program or equivalent program and have completed at least 6 hours of continuing education each year until the volunteer completes a certification as Firefighter I or its equivalent
- ◆ Applicant *must* be a member in good standing with the fire department on which she/he serves and be in compliance with local, state, and federal mandates including fit testing, chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear training, weapons of mass destruction training, and NIMS for 2009**

Form 1C \$400 Tax Credit

- ◆ Applicant *must* have been previously approved for the \$200 tax credit.
- ◆ Applicant *must* have completed the Firefighter I (FFI) certification and COFT must have a FFI certificate or certification training record (submitted with a previous year's application) on file
- ◆ Applicant *must* be a member in good standing with the fire department on which she/he serves and be in compliance with local, state, and federal mandates including fit testing, chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear training, weapons of mass destruction training, and NIMS for 2009**

* 1st year applicants need 12 hours of eligible training, as listed on the 2009 Form 1A Equivalency Chart, taken in any previous years.

** These items are verified at the discretion of the fire chief; no documentation needs to be submitted.

For additional information visit our website:

www.COFT-Oklahoma.org

or call us at 405-601-8862

Form 1A - for the \$200.00 credit
Oklahoma Volunteer Firefighter Tax Credit
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STATE LAW requires all first-time participants to do the \$200 tax credit for their first year.
First year? If so, you should list eligible firefighter training taken in 2009, as well as those taken in previous years, below.
 If you have completed a \$200-1A tax credit, you may be eligible for the \$400-1B or \$400-1C tax credit, which have different requirements.

Recognizing the importance of volunteer firefighters and the challenges they face, Title 68 O.S. Section 2358.7 provides the opportunity to receive a tax credit for firefighter training.

Birth Date ▶

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Your Information:

Print first name and middle initial _____ last name _____

Mailing address (include apartment number or rural route) _____

City, State and Zip _____

Daytime phone, with area code _____ Evening phone, with area code _____
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Your eMail address: _____

For more information, see instructions available at www.COFT-Oklahoma.org or call us at (405) 601-8862.

Please enter \$200 on the applicable line for Firefighter Training Tax Credit on the 2009 Form 511CR on your Oklahoma state tax return. Then, transfer the totals of your tax credits to the applicable line for Other Credits on the 2009 Form 511.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare the information presented here is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.

In accordance with the Privacy Act, I hereby give my permission for my information showing eligibility to be sent to OSU-Fire Service Training and COFT.

Date _____ Signature of Volunteer Firefighter _____

Departmental Affiliation (s):

Currently serving as a volunteer firefighter with: _____

County: _____

Organizational address, including city and zip code: _____

Fire Chief cell phone number _____ Fire Chief daytime phone number _____
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Fire Chief or Fire department's eMail address: _____

List any other Fire Departments under which your training records may be listed.
 Department name(s) _____

Training: If you have finished the necessary training, then please submit this form now.
 For your first year, you will need 12 hours of eligible training. You can list training taken during Tax Year 2009 and in previous years. If you have been previously approved you only need 6 hours of eligible training—done in 2009. List of hour equivalencies appears on back of this form and on our website.

Please attach copies of any relevant training certificates you have.

If your training is listed on an Attachment S, please check box.

Course Title: _____
 _____ hours Training Provider: _____
 Year: _____

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 _____ hours Training Provider: _____
 Year: _____

Course Title: _____
 _____ hours Training Provider: _____
 Year: _____

Total _____ You may attach extra sheets, if more space is needed. Be sure your name appears on extra pages.

Check one of the following two boxes:

- This is my first year to use the \$200 training tax credit.
- I have previously been approved and used the \$200 training tax credit.

OSU- Fire Service Training verifies that the eligible training shown above was completed by the applicant.

Date _____ Authorized signature for OSU-FST _____

COFT certifies that this volunteer firefighter is eligible for a training tax incentive in the amount of \$200 for tax year 2009.

Date _____ Authorized signature for COFT _____

Social Security #

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AFTER receiving your approved credit from COFT, please enter your Social Security Number before mailing to the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

Print Or Type

Please make a copy of approved form for your records

For Volunteer Firefighter use only.

Make a copy for your files and department files, then mail original to:
COFT (Council on Firefighter Training)
 2716 NE 50th Street
 Oklahoma City, OK 73111

We recommend you enclose the original of this approved document to the Oklahoma State Tax Commission:
OK Tax Commission
 (405) 521-3160 PO Box 26800
 Oklahoma City, OK 73126-0800

Form 1A Equivalency Tables for Tax Year 2009

Please be sure the equivalency chart you use corresponds to the year for which you are applying, as equivalencies have changed from prior years. Forms and equivalency charts for prior years may be obtained at our website: www.COFT-Oklahoma.org or Call us at (405) 601-8862

Volunteer Firefighter Program		FF Continuing Education	
VFFP - Fire Behavior	3 Hours	Firefighter Orientation & Safety	4 Hours
VFFP - Safety & Organization	3 Hours	Fire Behavior	4 Hours
VFFP - PPE/SCBA I	3 Hours	Building & Construction	4 Hours
VFFP - PPE/SCBA II	3 Hours	Firefighter PPE	4 Hours
VFFP - Hose & Fire Streams I	3 Hours	Portable Extinguishers	4 Hours
VFFP - Hose & Fire Streams II	3 Hours	Ropes & Knots	4 Hours
VFFP - Ladders	3 Hours	Rescue & Extrication	4 Hours
VFFP - Ventilation & Forcible Entry	3 Hours	Forcible Entry	4 Hours
VFFP - Intro to Ground Cover Firefighting	3 Hours	Ground Ladders	4 Hours
VFFP - Loss Control	3 Hours	Ventilation	4 Hours
Structural Firefighter Program		Water Supply	4 Hours
Basic Firefighter Skills		Fire Hose	4 Hours
Wildland Firefighting Fundamentals / Skills		Fire Streams	4 Hours
<p>First year applicants are encouraged to grandfather in training from previous years. However, for every year thereafter it is required that any and all firefighter training be taken during the calendar year for which you are applying.</p>		Fire Control	4 Hours
		Fire Detection, Alarms & Suppression	4 Hours
		Loss control	4 Hours
		Protection Evidence for Fire Cause Determination	4 Hours
		Fire Department Communications	4 Hours
		Fire Prevention & Public Education	4 Hours



Complete at least six (6) hours of continuing education each year until the volunteer firefighter completes a certification as Firefighter I or its equivalent.

Important Note: This form only certifies training hours completed for purposes of calculating tax credits applied for through COFT. While the course titles listed above may correspond with course or module titles used in the VFFP or FFI certification programs provided by Oklahoma State University Fire Service Training (OSU-FST), the above courses and modules may not meet minimum NFPA requirements for OSU-FST certification credit. All determinations of course or module equivalency for credit towards any OSU-FST certification program, and whether an OSU-FST certification examination may be challenged based upon completed course work, shall be made by OSU-FST. Questions regarding OSU-FST credit and examination challenges should be directed to OSU-FST at (800) 304-5727.

2009 Attachment S (Support for Non-OSU/In-House Training)

To accompany 2009 Form 1A

Firefighter's name (please print) _____

I, Chief _____ of the _____ Fire Department, verify that the above listed has completed the training listed on this form. I also verify that the above listed member is currently a volunteer firefighter in good standing with our organization and has completed the following training courses or modules for the times indicated on the dates provided.

Signature of Fire Chief _____

Date _____

Fire Department Name _____

Phone (____) _____

VFFP - Continuing Education	Training Credit Hrs	Year Taken	Chief's Initials
VFFP - Fire Behavior	3 hours		
VFFP - Safety & Organization	3 hours		
VFFP - PPE/SCBA I	3 hours		
VFFP - PPE/SCBA II	3 hours		
VFFP - Hoses & Fire Streams I	3 hours		
VFFP - Hoses & Fire Streams II	3 hours		
VFFP - Ladders	3 hours		
VFFP - Ventilation & Forcible Entry	3 hours		
VFFP - Intro to Ground Cover Fire Fighting	3 hours		
VFFP - Loss Control	3 hours		
FF - Continuing Education	Training Credit Hrs	Year Taken	Chief's Initials
Firefighter Orientation & Safety	4 hours		
Fire Behavior	4 hours		
Building & Construction	4 hours		
Firefighter PPE	4 hours		
Portable Extinguishers	4 hours		
Ropes & Knots	4 hours		
Rescue & Extrication	4 hours		
Forcible Entry	4 hours		
Ground Ladders	4 hours		
Ventilation	4 hours		
Water Supply	4 hours		
Fire Hose	4 hours		
Fire Streams	4 hours		
Fire Control	4 hours		
Fire Detection/Alarms/Suppression Systems	4 hours		
Loss Control	4 hours		
Protecting Evidence for Fire Cause Determination	4 hours		
Fire Department Communications	4 hours		
Fire Prevention & Public Education	4 hours		
Equivalent Program Training	Training Credit Hrs	Year Taken	Chief's Initials

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Form 1B: for the \$400.00 credit
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Is this your **FIRST** year to be approved and use this tax credit? State law requires ALL first-time participants to do the \$200 Tax Credit for their first year. Only **repeat** participants meeting all requirements for the 1-B should use this form. If you have previously been approved but are unsure if you meet the training requirements of this form please call us at (405) 601-8862 with any questions.

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Your Information:

Print first name and middle initial last name

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Mailing Address (Number and street, including apartment number or rural route)

Please enter \$400 on the applicable line for Firefighter Tax Training Credit on the 2009 Form 511CR on your Oklahoma state tax return. Then, transfer the totals of your tax credits to the applicable line for Other Credits on the 2009 Form 511.

City, State, Zip

Under penalties of perjury, I declare the information presented here is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.

Daytime phone, with area code () Evening phone, with area code ()

In accordance with the Privacy Act, I hereby give my permission for my information showing eligibility to be sent to OSU-Fire Service Training and COFT.

Your e-mail address

Date Signature of Volunteer Firefighter

Training: If you have completed FFI or Higher Equivalent you can disregard completing this next section.

Departmental Affiliation(s):

Currently serving as a volunteer firefighter with:

1. General Training Requirements: 6 hours need to be listed. Please attach COPIES of relevant training.

County: City & Zip:

If your training is listed on an Attachment S, please check box.

Organizational address:

Course Title:

Fire Chief Daytime Phone Number: () Fire Chief Cell Phone Number: ()

hours Training Provider:

Fire Chief or Fire Department's E-mail Address:

Year:

List any other Fire Departments under which your training records may be listed.
 Department Name(s):

hours Course Title:

Training Summary:

Training Provider:

- I am working towards my FFI.
 - I have completed FFI or Higher Equivalent. Please attach certificates.

Year:

After completing please have your Fire Chief sign below. The volunteer firefighter whose name is shown above is a member in good standing of our department and has complied with local, state, and federal mandates including Fit Testing, CBRNE, WMD, and NIMS training for 2009.

hours Course Title:

Date Signature of Fire Chief

Training Provider:

Name of the Fire Chief, printed

Total Year:

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Date Authorized signature for OSU-FST

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Social Security #

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Fire Streams	4 Hours
Fire Control	4 Hours
Fire Detection, Alarms & Suppression Systems	4 Hours
Loss control	4 Hours
Protection Evidence for Fire Cause Determination	4 Hours
Fire Department Communications	4 Hours

To minimize possible delays in the processing of your tax credit application, please attach copies of your training certificates, records, or relevant cards. Please be sure your name appears clearly on each of them.



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Firefighter's name (please print) _____

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Signature of Fire Chief _____

Date _____

Fire Department Name _____

Phone () - _____

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Departmental Affiliation(s):

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Organizational address: _____

Fire Chief Daytime Phone Number: () _____ Fire Chief Cell Phone Number: () _____

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Date _____ Signature of Volunteer Firefighter _____

Training Summary

- I have completed Firefighter I or Higher Equivalent

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Name of the Fire Chief, printed _____

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