



Council on Firefighter Training

2010 Volunteer Firefighter Tax Credit Program

\$200 Tax Credit

All volunteers applying for the 1st time in 2010 must file for the \$200. First year applicants need 12 hours of eligible training completed in 2010 or any previous years.

- ◆ Repeat applicants for the \$200 *must*:
 1. Have previously been approved for the \$200
 2. Have earned at least 6 hours of continuing education towards the completion on VFFP or equivalent program by December 31, 2010
- ◆ Applicant *must* be a member in good standing with the volunteer fire department on which he/she serves.

Firefighter I, \$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 volunteer fire department on which he/she serves and provide documentation from the Fire Chief that the applicant has been provided and participated in all annual training as required by federal and state authorities for 2010.* Additional information about NIMS and ICS training courses may be found by visiting the following websites:
<http://www.homelandsecurity.ok.gov/nims>
<http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims/>

\$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 volunteer fire department on which he/she serves and provide documentation from the Fire Chief that the applicant has been provided and participated in all annual training as required by federal and state authorities for 2010.* Additional information about NIMS and ICS training courses may be found by visiting the following websites:
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** NOTE: 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**

Oklahoma Volunteer Firefighter Tax Credit supporting documentation

2010

STATE LAW requires all first-time participants to apply for the \$200 tax credit for their first year. **First year?** If so, you should list eligible firefighter training taken in 2010 as well as those taken in previous years. If you have previously completed a \$200 tax credit, you may be eligible for the \$400 tax credit, which has 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

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

Mailing address (include apartment number or rural route)

Please enter \$200 or \$400 on the applicable line for Firefighter Training Tax Credit on the 2010 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 2010 Form 511.

City, State and 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 Family Educational Rights and 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

Departmental Affiliation (s):

Currently serving as a volunteer firefighter with:

Training:

For your first year, you will need **12 hours** of eligible training. You can list training completed during **Tax Year 2010** and in previous years. If you have been previously approved you only need 6 hours of eligible training—completed in 2010. Please use the **Training Information Form** to list the training completed to apply for the tax credit. Attach training records and relevant certificates.

Organizational address, including city and zip code:

Please check the box of the tax credit for which you are applying:

Fire Chief cell phone number () Fire Chief daytime phone number ()

I am applying for a \$200 tax credit, and this is my first year to apply for the volunteer firefighter tax credit.

Fire Chief or Fire department's e-mail address:

I am applying for a \$200 tax credit (repeat applicant).

List any other Fire Departments under which your training records may be listed.

I am applying for a \$400 tax credit (repeat or first time \$400 applicant).

Department name(s) _____

Please Check All That Apply

- I am working towards my Volunteer Firefighter Practices or Higher Equivalent.
- I have completed (year _____) Volunteer Firefighter Practices or Higher Equivalent.
- I am working towards my Firefighter I or Higher Equivalent.
- I have completed (year _____) Firefighter I or Higher Equivalent. (Please attach certificate if COFT does not already have on file.)

*** For Fire Chief Use ***

- If \$200 credit.** I verify that the above listed firefighter is a member in good standing with our department and has completed the submitted training for the dates indicated.
- If \$400 credit.** I verify that the above listed firefighter is a member in good standing with our department and has completed the submitted training for the dates indicated. The volunteer has been provided and participated in all annual training as required by federal and state authorities.

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

Date Signature of Fire Chief

You must enclose the original of this approved document to the Oklahoma State Tax Commission:

(405) 521-3160 OK Tax Commission
PO Box 26800
Oklahoma City, OK 73126-0800

Name of the Fire Chief, printed

Based on the information provided by the firefighter and verified by the fire chief, COFT approves this firefighter for a training tax incentive for tax year 2010.

Date Authorized signature for COFT

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

Social Security #

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Print Or Type

Please make a copy of approved form for your records

For Volunteer Firefighter use only.

2010 \$200 Tax Credit Program Subjects

For purposes of the 2010 volunteer firefighter tax credit program, the following program and continuing education courses can be taken to receive the \$200 credit. The volunteer firefighter must complete **12 hours** the first year and **6 hours** each year after until completion of one of the programs listed below. Any questions regarding tax credit course equivalencies or OSU-FST credit and examination challenges should be directed to the Fire Program Manager or Fire Program Coordinator at OSU-FST (800) 304-5727.

Wildland Firefighting Fundamentals/Skills - 32 hours
Wildland Fundamentals
Firefighter Safety
Fire Behavior
PPE
Tools and Equipment
Strategies and Tactics
Water Supply
Wildland Scenario
Wildland Skills
Firefighter Safety
PPE
Tools and Equipment
Strategies and Tactics
Water Supply
Fire Control
Progressive Hose Lays

Structural Firefighter Program
Fire Behavior
Safety
Personal Protective Equipment
Search and Rescue
Ladders
Fire Hose, Appliances
Forcible Entry
Ventilation
Extinguishers
Overhaul
Water Supply
Pump Operations

Basic Firefighter Skills (BFFS) - 4 Hour Courses
Fire Streams
Pumping Fundamentals
Search and Rescue
Ventilation
Fire Hydrants
Ropes and Knots
Extrication Safety
Water Supply
Forcible Entry
Ground Ladders
SCBA
Fire Hose
PPE
Emergency Scene Safety
Accountability
Tanker Safety
Drafting Fundamentals
Scene Size-up
Protecting Evidence for Fire Cause Determination
Loss Control

Volunteer Firefighter Practices (VFFP) - 3 Hour Courses
Firefighter Safety
Fire Behavior
PPE
SCBA
ERG
Fire Hose
Ladders
Tools & Equipment
Intro to Wildland Firefighting
Fire Dept Organization

2010 \$400 Tax Credit Program Subjects

For purposes of the 2010 volunteer firefighter tax credit program, the following program and continuing education courses can be taken to receive the \$400 credit. The volunteer firefighter must have completed VFFP or equivalent/higher program. In addition, the firefighter must complete at least 6 hours of continuing education each year until the firefighter completes a certification as Firefighter I or its equivalent. Any questions regarding tax credit course equivalencies or OSU-FST credit and examination challenges should be directed to the Fire Program Manager or Fire Program Coordinator at OSU-FST (800) 304-5727.

Firefighter I - 136 Hours
Firefighter Orientation
Fire Behavior
Firefighter Safety and Health
Building and Construction
PPE
Portable Extinguishers
Ropes and Knots
Rescue and Extrication
Forcible Entry
Ground Ladders
Ventilation
Water Supply
Fire Hose
Fire Streams
Fire Control
Fire Detection, Alarms, and Suppression Systems
Loss Control
Protection Evidence for Fire Cause Determination
Fire Department Communications
Fire Prevention and Public Education
Basic Prehospital Emergency Medical Care
Introduction to Hazardous Materials
Operations at Haz Mat Incidents
<i>(Please note that the above list is not a complete list of Firefighter I courses.)</i>

Continuing Education Training 4-16 Hour Courses
National Incident Management System (NIMS-any course)
WMD/CBRNE courses – See OKOHS link on COFT web page
Arson Detection for the First Responder
Backfiring Operations
Basics of Search and Rescue
Basics of Water Rescue
Calling the MAYDAY
Emergency Vehicle Driver Training
Extrication Fundamentals
Fire Tanker Safety Operations
Firefighter Survival & Rapid Intervention Crew Ops
Incident Safety Officer
ISO Fire Pumper Service Testing
ISO Fire Pump Service Testing Procedures
Phase I Flashover Survival Training
Positive Pressure Attack
Pump Operations
Rapid Intervention Team (R.I.T)
Rope Rescue Fundamentals
Simple Rehabilitation
Small Department Engine Company Tactics
Thermal Imaging Cameras—Basic
Training Records and Reports for Small Departments
Triple Layer Load
Ventilation Interior Search
Water Shuttle
Wildland Aviation Operation
Wildland Firefighting: Fundamentals
Wildland Firefighting: Skills
Wildland Fire Origin Recognition
Wildland Foam Firefighting

