

Fairfield Regional Fire School

Q Endorsement Driving Program

The 'Q' endorsement program combines classroom instruction with behind-the-wheel practical training to familiarize the student with the necessary skills to operate fire apparatus on the open road. This course will prepare the student for the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles, 'Q' license endorsement test.

In the classroom, FRFS instructors will review safe driving methods, the cause of large vehicle accidents especially pertaining to fire apparatus, emergency vehicle response laws, and an overview of the DMV Commercial Driver's Manual.

Practical driving training takes place on the actual DMV course layout at the FRFS training ground. This training consists of: vehicle pre-trip inspection procedures, basic control/static course performance, and road test evaluation. FRFS fire vehicles will be utilized during this part of the class. Department of Motor Vehicle Inspectors will administer the 'Q' test at the school on a date to be determined following completion of the course.

Requirements:

- Possess a **valid** Connecticut (Class D or 2) driver's license, not under suspension or revoked
- Of age **18 years or older** at beginning of class
- Not under any medical condition or medication that impair the driver
- **Mandatory attendance for all scheduled classes**
- **Must be affiliated with a Connecticut Fire Department**
- Approval from the chief of supervisor of the student's department

Course Fee: \$275 per person

Please, no walk-ins. Due to a limited class size, all students must submit an application and will be notified of placement.

Completion of the FRFS 'Q' endorsement course will enable the student to understand safe driving methods for the operation of fire apparatus including the laws that pertain to the fire apparatus driver and prepare the student to participate in the DMV 'Q' license endorsement test.

Class Schedule

All classes are 8 a.m.—4 p.m.
FRFS, 205 One Rod Highway, Fairfield, CT 06824

NOTE NEW START DATE

Saturday, March 19

Sunday, March 20

Saturday, March 26

Sunday, April 3

Saturday, April 9

TBA

TBA

DMV Test TBA

Student Application

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Last Name: _____ Fire Department: _____

First Name: _____ Phone (Home): _____

Home Address: _____ Work: _____

City: _____ Cell: _____

State: _____ Zip _____ Email: _____

Are you 18 years of age or older? _____ Yes _____ No
(no one under the age of 18 is allowed to participate in hands-on programs)

Department Authorization to Attend Training

As Chief of the _____ Fire Department or as Supervisor of the _____ Organization, I _____ hereby authorize the above applicant to participate in the program below and, therefore, understand that the above-named individual will be covered by my organization's Worker's Compensation Insurance while participating in such training, and that the Town of Fairfield, Fairfield Fire Department, Fairfield Regional Fire School, its officers, directors, agents or instructors shall not be liable for any injuries sustained during such training. This applicant is understood to be physically and emotionally fit by my department's standards, to perform firefighting evolutions without special considerations, and where applicable, to meet the 29 CFR 1910.134 standard for the use of respirators (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus) OSHA CFR 1910.156 for protective clothing. I also understand that if this participant does not pay for this course within 90 days, my Department will be responsible for payment.

Chief/Supervisor Name (please print)

Contact Number

Chief/Supervisor Signature

Date

No application will be accepted without tuition and authorized signature.

Course Fee: \$275.00 per student

Please make Checks payable to: Fairfield Regional Fire School
Mail Applications and Payments to: F.R.F.S., 205 One Rod Highway, Fairfield, CT 06824