

# 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 needed 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 Vehicles 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 will impair the driver
- **Mandatory attendance for all scheduled classes**
- **Must be affiliated with a Connecticut Fire Department**
- Approval from the chief or supervisor of the student's department

## Course Fee: \$275.00 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: Session One

Saturday, March 6	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday, March 7	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday, March 13	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday, March 14	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday, March 21	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday, March 27	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday, April 11	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
DMV Test	TBA

### Class Schedule: Session Two

Saturday, April 24	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 1	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday, May 2	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 22	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday, June 6	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday, June 12	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday, June 13	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
DMV Test	TBA

# Student Application

## Q Endorsement Driving Program

Please enroll me in:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Session 1** (begins March 6, 2010)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Session 2** (begins April 24, 2010)

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 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 considered by my department's standards to be physically and emotionally fit 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.

Chief/Supervisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

No application will be accepted without tuition, authorized signature and proof of prerequisite if needed.

**COURSE FEE: \$275.00 per student**

Please make Checks payable to: **Fairfield Regional Fire School.**

We do not accept credit cards. Preference is given to members of Department's in Fairfield County.

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