

Fire Academy Rules & Professional Conduct

Attendance:

- VDFP requires 100% attendance at scheduled classes. Students must attend 90% of the scheduled FF I classes. A maximum of 10% must be made-up on scheduled “make-up” days. Any time missed over the allowable, students will be failed.

Class Exams:

- Continued enrollment in the Fire Academy will be based on maintaining a 70% average.

Classroom Behavior:

- All students are expected to act in a manner representative of their department. Students who are disruptive to the class shall be issued a verbal warning (documented), second infraction shall result in a written letter to your Fire Chief, and the third infraction shall result in expulsion from Academy.
- Each class will start at 1000 hours with classes lasting approximately 8 hours. Please be on time to class to avoid any distractions. Class time may vary. It is your responsibility to be on time to all class sessions.
- Practical sessions held on weekends will start at 0800 hours and will last 8 hours.
- No cell phones allowed in classroom.
- No departmental pagers allowed in classroom.
- There will be no tobacco usage during class, ample break time will be provided.
- Refreshments will be permitted during class.
- Please leave the facilities clean and orderly.
- To ensure the safety of students in this course conducted under the auspices of VDFP, all students enrolled will be required to remove any facial hair. The usage of SCBA requires this policy.
- Student conduct must comply with the rules and regulations established by VDFP or the department having control of the facility use.

I _____ have read the above Rules and Professional Conduct and agree to abide by these and all other rules and safe practices as indicated by individual instructors and the Fire Academy Coordinator.