



Wintergreen Fire and Rescue Standard Operating Guideline	
Subject:	Driver Qualifications
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Purpose:

To establish the qualifications for releasing members to drive department apparatus.

Policy:

Members shall complete a certified Emergency Vehicle Operators Course (EVOC) at the appropriate level prior to beginning the release process. Members wishing to drive fire apparatus or the Heavy Squad Unit must complete EVOC class III. Members wishing to drive only ambulances must complete EVOC class II.

Rescue squad members must complete a certified Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) course.

Drivers for the Heavy Squad Unit must complete a Vehicle Extrication Course at the minimum, but prefer Basic and Light Duty Rescue or Ropes I as well.

Fire apparatus drivers are preferred to complete a Basic Pump Course or Firefighter One.

Members must demonstrate proficiency and knowledge of all equipment and its location on the apparatus.

Fire Apparatus Release:

Members must demonstrate proficiency in pumping in addition to the above.

Rescue Apparatus Release:

Members shall tour each of the three primary hospitals in addition to the above.