



Become a Firefighter?

There are three firefighter levels in Ohio with different hourly training requirements: Volunteer (36 hours), Firefighter I (136 hours), and Firefighter II (256 hours). You must be eighteen years of age to be eligible to be certified. You will have to successfully complete the appropriate course of training through one of Ohio's chartered fire training programs, which are located at multiple locations throughout the state. To find the training program nearest you, please visit <https://www.dps.state.oh.us/ems/training.asp>.