

72 Hour Continuing Firefighter Education Requirements for the Minnesota Firefighter License

- The 72 hour continuing education requirements guidelines outlined in this document pertain to currently licensed firefighters in order to renew their license at the three year deadline.
- Each licensed firefighter is responsible for his/her documentation of the 72 hour continuing education training.
- The MBFTE may audit licensed firefighters continuing education periodically. It is the expectation that each licensed firefighter will provide documentation of their continuing education within a reasonable period of time to MBFTE as requested.
- Failure to provide a completed renewal application or failure to meet the 72 hour continuing education requirement may result in suspension or revocation of the Minnesota firefighter license.

License requirements to earn the 72 hours continuing education for firefighter licensing:

- For the initial license renewal period, 2014 to 2017, the following guidelines apply:
 - The renewal application must be signed off on by the AHJ (i.e. Fire Chief), verifying the firefighter has 72 hours of continuing education and is employed by the department.
 - If the license renewal application is not signed by the AHJ, the application will be considered incomplete.
- The 72 hours training should be in the completed in areas selected from the [MBFTE Reimbursable classes](#) list.
- Firefighters shall keep track of their continuing education training units by:
 - the date of class,
 - instructor,
 - nationally recognized standard met,
 - title of class and
 - number of training hours.