

## **Apparatus Operator Training Prerequisites**

Before a candidate may formally enter trainee status and receive their certification book, they must meet the criteria of MCFRS Policy 23-07AMII:

### **Brush Truck**

- Complete at least six months of MCFRS affiliation;
- IECS-certified as an MCFRS Firefighter/Rescuer II;
- Certified as an EMS unit driver/operator;
- Successfully complete the MCFRTA EVOC training certification course; and
- Attain minimum age of 19 years.

Note: Pumps and Hydraulics course is not required for Brush Truck driver/operators.

### **Engine**

- Complete at least two years of MCFRS affiliation;
- Obtain charge status on a BLS unit;
- Certified as an EMS unit driver/operator for one year;
- IECS-certified as an MCFRS Firefighter/Rescuer II;
- Successfully complete the MCFRTA Pumps and Hydraulics training course;
- Successfully complete the MCFRTA EVOC training certification course;
- Successfully complete the MCFRTA Class B Apparatus Driver training course; and
- Attain minimum age of 20 years.

### **Aerial**

- Complete at least two years of MCFRS affiliation;
- Obtain charge status on a BLS unit;
- Certified as an EMS unit driver/operator for one year;
- IECS-certified as an MCFRS Firefighter/Rescuer II;
- Successfully complete the MCFRTA Aerial Operations training course;
- Successfully complete the MCFRTA EVOC training certification course;
- Successfully complete the MCFRTA Class B or Class A Apparatus Driver training course; and
- Attain minimum age of 20 years.

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### **Rescue Squad**

- Complete at least two years of MCFRS affiliation;
- Obtain charge status on a BLS unit;
- Certified as an EMS unit driver/operator for one year;
- IECS-certified as an MCFRS Firefighter/Rescuer II;
- Successfully complete the MCFRTA Rescue Technician training courses;
- Successfully complete the MCFRTA EVOC training certification course;
- Successfully complete the MCFRTA Class B Apparatus Driver training course;  
and
- Attain minimum age of 20 years.

### **Tanker & Engine Tanker**

- Complete at least three years of MCFRS affiliation;
- Obtain charge status on a BLS unit;
- Certified as an EMS unit driver/operator for two years;
- Certified as an Engine driver/operator for one year;
- IECS-certified as an MCFRS Firefighter/Rescuer II;
- Successfully complete the MCFRTA Pumps and Hydraulics training course;
- Successfully complete the MCFRTA EVOC training certification course;
- Successfully complete the MCFRTA Class B Apparatus Driver training course;  
and
- Attain minimum age of 22 years.