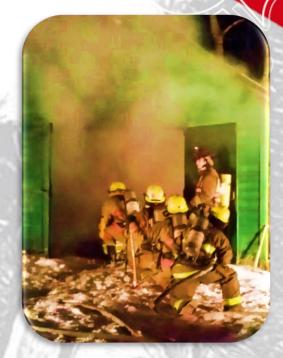


# **CALL TO ACTION!**

NORTHWEST FIRE RESCUE HAS NOW BEGUN ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2019 APPRENTICE FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM

STARTING JUNE 17th OF 2019

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Our training occurs in 3-parts over 3-years:

- 1. NFPA 1001-L1 Professional Firefighter, ICS 100, H2S Alive, Certified Flagger, Standard First Aid, & NFPA 472 A&O Hazmat Responder
- 2. NFPA 1001-L2 Professional Firefighter, ICS 200, Class 3Q Driver's License, NFPA 1002 Fire Apparatus Driver / Operator
- 3. NFPA 1041 L1 & L2 Fire Service Instructor, Emergency Medical Responder, NFPA 1021 L1 & L2 Fire Service Officer

To receive all of the above training at a traditional college would cost in excess of \$26,000.00 + texts + accommodation & take the better part of 2-years (loss of income).

Our apprenticeship program provides three separate paths. Below is a brief explanation of each option (per year of instruction):

#### YEAR ONE:

Full-Ride Scholarship (1-year contract): You pay \$1,000.00 refundable performance deposit. We train you (generally 2-months instruction+/- then various long-term assignments and skills reviews for the duration of the apprenticeship contract term). We then offer you industrial work when it's available at \$195.00 per day and municipal call outs at \$20.00 per hour during your 12-month work experience portion of the apprenticeship. At the end of the 12-month contract, you complete final testing to receive your international seals for the courses you have taken. When successfully completed your contract, you will have your \$1,000.00 returned to you. THIS PROGRAM STARTS THIS MAY / JUNE and ends June 2020.

Partial Subsidy (6-month contract): You pay \$2,000.00 non-refundable tuition. We train you (generally 2-months+/- instruction then various long-term assignments over the duration of the apprenticeship program). After your course training we then offer you industrial work when it's available at \$260.00 per day and municipal call outs at \$25.00 per hour during your 6-month work experience portion of the apprenticeship. At the end of the 12-month contract, you complete final testing to receive your international seals for the courses you have taken. THIS PROGRAM STARTS THIS OCTOBER / NOVEMBER and ends June 2020

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#### YEAR TWO:

**Full-Ride Scholarship** (1-year contract): You pay \$1,000.00 refundable performance deposit. We train you (generally 2-months instruction+/- then various long-term assignments and skills reviews for the duration of the apprenticeship contract term). We then offer you industrial work when it's available at \$260.00 per day and municipal call outs at \$25.00 per hour during your 12-month work experience portion of the apprenticeship. At the end of the 12-month contract, you complete final testing to receive your international seals for the courses you have taken. When successfully completed your contract, you will have your \$1,000.00 returned to you.

**Partial Subsidy** (6-month contract): You pay \$2,000.00 non-refundable tuition. We train you (generally 2-months+/- instruction then various long-term assignments over the duration of the apprenticeship program). After your course training we then offer you industrial work when it's available at \$325.00 per day and municipal call outs at \$30.00 per hour during your 6-month work experience portion of the apprenticeship. At the end of the 12-month contract, you complete final testing to receive your international seals for the courses you have taken.

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### YEAR THREE:

**Full-Ride Scholarship** (1-year contract): You pay \$1,000.00 refundable performance deposit. We train you (generally 2-months instruction+/- then various long-term assignments and skills reviews for the duration of the apprenticeship contract term). We then pay you a guaranteed retainer of \$2,000.00 per month PLUS offer you industrial work when it's available at \$165.00 per day and municipal call outs at \$30.00 per hour during your 12-month work experience portion of the apprenticeship. At the end of the 12-month contract, you complete final testing to receive your international seals for the courses you have taken. When successfully completed your contract, you will have your \$1,000.00 returned to you.

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All successful full-ride and partial subsidy graduates of the 3-year program, will be offered an employment position within the North West Fire Group.

In addition to our discounted rates (our most expensive educational plan is still less than half of the traditional college program), we can provide financial assistance by way of allowing you to carry a modest balance owing on your tuition due for a simple one-time fee of \$250.00. Utilizing this financial assistance program, the \$250.00 is due upon application, 25% of the tuition is due before classes begin, 25% of tuition is due when classes end and practicum begins, the balance of 50% is due BEFORE the final review and testing weekends begin.

If you think this is a program you would like to become part of, please follow the steps outlined in this application package.

-Good Luck

### Fire Captain Erik D. Ives

POC Firefighter 2009-2012, Full time firefighter 2012-13, Acting Lieutenant 2013-2015, Lieutenant 2015-16, Captain 2016-Present

NFPA 1002 L1+L2 Firefighter, NFPA 472 HAZMAT Operator, NFPA 1051 Wildland Firefighter, NFPA 1002 Pump Operator, NFPA 1002 Pump Engineer, NFPA 1041 L1 Fire Service Instructor, NFPA 1021 L1 Fire Service Officer, NFPA 1033 Fire Investigator, ACP Certified Emergency Medical Responder.

### NORTHWEST FIRE RESCUE TRAINING INSTITUTE

### 1. How much will I be paid

A. \$195.00 per day on Industrial assignments, \$60.00 per day on repositioning days, and \$20.00 per hour on municipal calls for Full-Ride Scholarship, \$260.00 per day on industrial assignments, \$80.00 per day on repositioning days, and \$25.00 per hour on municipal calls. Discounted program members for 6 and 12 month durations both receive \$25.00 per hour on municipal calls. For further details, please read Schedule A.

### 2. When will I be paid?

A. Municipal work will be paid every Quarter (3 Months) and Industrial work will be paid every 2 weeks (1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of each month).

### 3. How much do I have to pay?

- A. \$1000.00 for full ride scholarship, \$2000.00 for Partial Subsidy, \$3000.00 for Discounted 12 month program, and \$4000.00 for discounted program 6 month program. \$250.00 non-refundable lending fee must be made prior to the start date of the course. An additional 25% of tuition must also be made prior to the start date. Another 25% is due before the practicum portion begins and the remaining 50% is due before final testing.
- 4. Do I get my \$1000.00 back if I complete the course and practicum?
  - A. Yes, if you are signed up for the full-ride scholarship and you remain in good standing, perform duties of a firefighter properly and adhere to NWFR SOG's (Standard Operating Guidelines), at the end of your practicum, you will receive a cheque for \$1000.00 minus the lending fee if financial assistance was required.
- 5. Can I pursue my NFPA 1001 Level 2 firefighter certification?
  - A. Yes, once the level 1 program has been successfully completed, a level 2 apprentice firefighter program will commence. This program will include not only the NFPA 1001 Level 2, but the NFPA 1002 Driver Operator, and NFPA 1002 Pump Engineer certifications.
- 6. How will I receive training?
  - A. Training will be supplied by our instructor cadre and is hosted at either the Onoway or Alberta Beach Fire Station.
- 7. How long do I have to remain a firefighter?
  - A. 6 to 12 months depending on scholarship or discount selection
- 8. If I decide I don't want to stay on for the entirety of my practicum, is there a way I can opt out but still receive my certification?

- A. Yes, if you decide you do not wish to take part in the remainder of your practicum, you may opt out. You will however no longer be eligible to receive your \$1000.00 performance fee back at the end of final testing. (Essentially you must pay for the program if you cannot commit to the full practicum). Note\* You must still be in good standing and leave on good terms if you wish to pursue this option (ex. 2 weeks notice, compliance with NWFR SOG's).
- 9. Do Apprentice firefighters make lots of money?
  - A. No, if you are looking to become a firefighter, paid or unpaid, money should not be your main drive to pursue this career. As a paid-on-call Municipal Apprentice firefighter, how much you make is directly relative to the amount of days you are available and how many fire and rescue calls the department has during that time. As an Industrial Apprentice firefighter, you may make more than the Municipal specialty as you are often out for weeks at a time for days 12 hours or longer.
- 10. If I were successful in the Apprentice Firefighter Program, could I receive a Full-Time Position at Northwest Fire Rescue (NWFR)?
  - B. Yes, successful firefighters are offered positions as full time firefighters. They may also be eligible for more advanced fire officer and instructor level training programs.
- 11. What is Onoway Regional Fire Services?
  - A. Onoway Regional Fire Services (ORFS) is a paid-on-call fire service located in Onoway and Alberta Beach which protects 10 municipalities. Municipal Apprentices respond to emergency callouts in this area and are paid while on emergency scenes with the exception of medical calls (voluntary). Industrial Apprentices will also be expected to respond with ORFS when awaiting an industrial assignment.
- 12. How many calls does Onoway Regional Fire respond to?
  - A. ORFS responds to approximately 130 calls every year. Most calls are backing up AHS for medical emergencies.
- 13. Do we get paid to respond to medical emergencies?
  - A. No, all medical responses are done free of charge. Neither the department or its firefighters receive monetary compensation for performing this service.
- 14. If I want to become a full-time firefighter in a city somewhere, would this training help my chances in pursuing a career in firefighting?

A. Certainly, the training you receive through the Apprentice Firefighter Program is internationally accredited through Pro-Board seals. These seals are fully transferable in all of North America and much of Europe.

#### 15. Is there an age limit?

A. We accept all applicants over the age of 18 who are physically fit and are able to pass a doctor's physical aimed towards the duties of a firefighter. (There is no upper age limit)

#### 16. Is there a physical aptitude test?

A. Yes, all candidates are subjected to a physical test near the end of their training program which involves lifting hose, cutting through wood, carrying victims etc. These skills are outlined in the physical aptitude section of the new hire package.

### 17. Will my life be at risk every day?

A. No, it is very rare for a firefighter to be required to risk their life in the line of duty.

However, it is something all firefighters should be ready to do, and all will be trained in how to do it as safely as possible.

### 18. Where will I live while taking my practicum?

A. You will be stationed at either the Onoway or Alberta Beach Fire Station. Staying on station is mandatory for successful completion of the practicum (except when Industrial Apprentices are sent into the field).

#### 19. What do I have to bring to my practicum?

A. Bedding, clothing, toiletries, towel, food supplies for the duration of the tour. Personal Protective Equipment with the exception of steel toed boots will be issued by the department.

#### 20. What is a practicum?

A. The practicum is the work experience portion of the Apprentice Firefighter Program. It begins after the official training and is 2 weeks on duty with 2 weeks off duty for Industrial Apprentices for 6-12 months, and 48 hours on duty, with 6 days off duty of Municipal Apprentices for 6-12 months. The practicum consists of performing daily routine duties of a firefighter, practicing firefighting skills and responding to emergency calls or industrial assignments.

#### 21. While staying at station, is there anything I need to do?

A. General housekeeping tasks are posted for daily completion and inspection, and municipal work experience assignments include cleaning, inventory and service testing firefighting equipment.

### 22. Why is Northwest Fire Rescue offering essentially free training?

A. To create a win-win situation with employees and the employer. NWFR benefits from having better trained firefighters who receive slightly less money per day while working off their education contract saving the company money. The apprentice firefighters receive training for free or for a greatly reduced price, gain valuable work experience and have doors open for different job opportunities. Apprentice firefighters pay for their education in one way or another, either they work off the costs of their training by completing the practicum portion at a lower day rate, or they don't receive their \$1000.00 back in the end of the program due to opting out, or not following NWFR SOG's.



NAME: PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

PHONE: DATE OF BIRTH:

EMAIL: HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

Online Ads Word of Mouth Other

#### **SCHEDULE A:**

#### PIECE WORK (ALL IN FEES)

Reposition Allowance (for travel only days)

Job Type:	Candidate:	Full Status:	1 Extra Cert:	2 Extra Certs	1-Year Served	2-Years Served
1 Base Pay 1 Cert Add 1 Senior Add	Meaning having the bare minimum to be on site. Appropriate Cert, H2S Alive, 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid, eGSO, WHMIS, TDG	Completed ALL required orientations + ALL Safety Sync Courses + has two officer sponsors and 2 FF Sponsors	Certified FF, Registered Medic, Un- Restricted Class-3:	Certified FF, Registered Medic, Un- Restricted Class-3 Drivers:	1-year from first FULLTIME cheque received ADD to day rate	2-year from first FULLTIME cheque received ADD to day rate
EMR	\$195.00	\$260.00	+ \$10.00	+ \$20.00	+\$30.00	+\$40.00
Reposition:	\$60.00	\$80.00	+\$5.00	+ \$10.00	+\$15.00	+\$20.00
Wildland FF	\$195.00	\$260.00	+ \$10.00	+ \$20.00	+\$30.00	+\$40.00
Reposition:	\$60.00	\$80.00	+\$5.00	+ \$10.00	+\$15.00	+\$20.00
L1-FF	195.00	\$260.00	+ \$10.00	+ \$20.00	+\$30.00	+\$40.00
Reposition:	\$60.00	\$80.00	+\$5.00	+ \$10.00	+\$15.00	+\$20.00
EMT	\$260.00	\$325.00	+ \$10.00	+ \$20.00	+\$30.00	+\$40.00
Reposition:	\$80.00	\$100.00	+\$5.00	+ \$10.00	+\$15.00	+\$20.00
L2-FF	\$260	\$325.00	+ \$10.00	+ \$20.00	+\$30.00	+\$40.00
Reposition:	\$80.00	\$100.00	+\$5.00	+ \$10.00	+\$15.00	+\$20.00
A - Lieutenant:	Retainer:	\$24,000.00		0 Paid Holiday		Benefits: No
Job Bonus:		\$165.00		2288 Hour Year		RRSP: No
Lieutenant:	Retainer:	\$36,000.00		1-Week Holiday		Benefits: Yes
Job Bonus:		\$165.00		2288 Hour Year		RRSP: No
A - Captain:	Retainer:	\$48,000.00		2-Weeks holiday		Benefits: Yes
Job Bonus:		\$130.00		2288 Hour Year		RRSP: No
Captain:	Retainer:	\$60,000.00		3-Weeks holiday		Benefits: Yes
Job Bonus:		\$130.00		2288 Hour Year		RRSP: No
Deputy Chief:	Retainer:	\$72,000.00		6-Weeks holiday		Benefits: Yes
				2080 Hour Year		RRSP: 1:1 10%
Fire Chief:	UNPAID	UNPAID		12- Weeks hldy		Benefits: Yes
				2080 Hour Year		RRSP: NO

#### NOTES:

- Shop Time Industrial Work that is NOT part of a returning unit from the field (returning from work and servicing units forms part of the travel day responsibilities) shall be paid by piecework via a "Chit" with a pre-approved value. If the work is unacceptable or incomplete, the chit will not be approved.
- Sites whereas less that 4-hours on site will be paid out as a HALF day
- Sites where a member is on site for more than sixteen-hours will be paid as TWO days
- Level 1 INDUSTRIAL Full Ride Apprentice Firefighters will stay in the "Candidate" pay scale until completion of the practicum portion.
- Level 1 INDUSTRIAL Partial Subsidy Apprentice Firefighters are eligible to advance to "Full Status" pay scale.
- This Schedule is only applicable to INDUSTRIAL field work and does NOT apply to Onoway Regional Fire Services Responses. For information on Onoway Regional compensation, please refer to Schedule B.

### **SCHEDULE – B**:

Rates of Pay Level-One Firefighter and / or EMR;

Rates of Pay Level-One Filenginer and / of Elvik,	Partial Subsidy and	Full-Ride
	Discounted Programs	Scholarship
Emergency fire Call:	\$25.00 / hr	\$20.00 / hr
Emergency MVC Call:	\$25.00 / hr	\$20.00 / hr
Emergency Other Types of Emergency Calls	\$25.00 / hr	\$20.00 / hr
Emergency Medical Aid Call (community service):	NO CHARGE	NO CHARGE
Receiving Training & Practice (personal	NO CHARGE	NO CHARGE
development):		
Participating (community service):	NO CHARGE	NO CHARGE

Schedule B is only applicable while the firefighter or EMR on the above outlined Fire and Emergency related callouts as a representative of Northwest Fire Rescue – Onoway LTD. (AKA Onoway Regional Fire Services).

Accepted By: NWFR Representative	Accepted By: Firefighter Apprentice
<u>Name</u>	<u>Name</u>
<u>Signature</u>	Signature
Date	Date

### NORTHWEST FIRE RESCUE AND TRAINING

	Fire Rescue & Training Ltd (NWFR) (The "Employer") prentice") in regard to education provided to members granted
the title of "Firefighter Apprentice"	, , , , , , , , , , , , ,
The following terms are considered binding and are whereas the Employee furnishes work services to the	to be adhered to by both parties for the duration of service e Employer Starting June 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2019.
The Apprentice Firefighter has chosen the	Full Ride Partial Subsidy
TERMS:	Discount Discount (12 Month) (6 Month)
The Employer agrees to give the fol	lowing education to the employee:
and weekends until August regulated testing 6-12 mon choice). Dates are subject to Platoon placement will be (dependent on staffing need to Homework will be given a	7 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 and continue from 0800-1700 on weekdays t 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 with final Office of the Fire Commissioner ths after the course start date (Depending on program to change.

- Standard First Aid and CPR (Free of Charge)
- CSA Approved Flagger Training (Free of Charge)
- ENFORM H2S Alive (Free of Charge)
- WHIMIS and TDG (Free of Charge)
- Various other Safety Related Online Training (Free of Charge)
- Compensation as per Schedules A and B (A for Industrial, B for Municipal)

examination date to prep for the final exam.

The Employee agrees to give the following to the company in return for educational advancement:

- Full Ride Scholarship Pre-Payment held in trust of \$1000.00 (One Thousand Dollars) which will be reimbursed upon successful completion of the program, and contractual obligations. Legal fees for holding the sum in trust will be deducted from the final payout of \$1000.00 (One Thousand Dollars). This does not apply to Partial Subsidy or Discounted Program selections.
- Tuition fees for Partial Subsidy and Discounted Programs are non-refundable.
- No less than 100% attendance is required or a fail mark will be given to the Apprentice.
- Any assigned homework returned incomplete on its due date will be considered an automatic fail.
- Any actions not compliant to NWFR SOG's or routine operating procedures will result in automatic fail.

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- If the Apprentice is Dishonorably Discharged or Terminated for any reason, they will receive a fail mark.
- If a fail mark is given to the Apprentice, they will not be permitted to write the final examination and will not receive any monetary compensation or reimbursement.
- Full Ride and Discounted 12 Month Program Apprentices must maintain Full-Time Status in good standing from August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- Partial Subsidy nd Discounted 6 Month Program Apprentices must maintain Full-Time status in good standing from August 17<sup>th</sup> 2019 to February 17<sup>th</sup> 2020
- The Full Ride and Partial Subsidy Apprentice Full-Time practicum consists of 2 weeks on duty working in the industrial field and responding to emergency call-outs as needed with 2 weeks off. The Firefighter Apprentice will be stationed wherever needed by the company and will repeat this rotation until the end date of the contract.
- Discounted Program Apprentice practicum portion consists of one 24 hour shift per week. Time spent on station will be responding to emergency call-outs, cleaning and maintaining equipment.
- If the Apprentice does not arrive to work on time, or misses their scheduled work shift entirely, they will be given a fail mark.
- In the event of a fail mark on final exam, the Firefighter Apprentice will be allotted one additional attempt to pass. If unsuccessful in the second attempt, the Firefighter Apprentice will fail and will not receive reimbursement for course costs.

Failure of any of the above conditions: The Firefighter Apprentice will no longer hold the status of Firefighter Apprentice, will be dropped from the course, and reimbursement for course registration will not be given (if applicable). If company issued equipment is not returned in a timely manner, costs for replacing the equipment will be deducted from the Apprentice's pay, or by other means as seen fit by the employer.

Upon successful completion of the above conditions, the course along with government testing by the Office of the Fire Commissioner of Alberta will be provided to the Firefighter Apprentice.

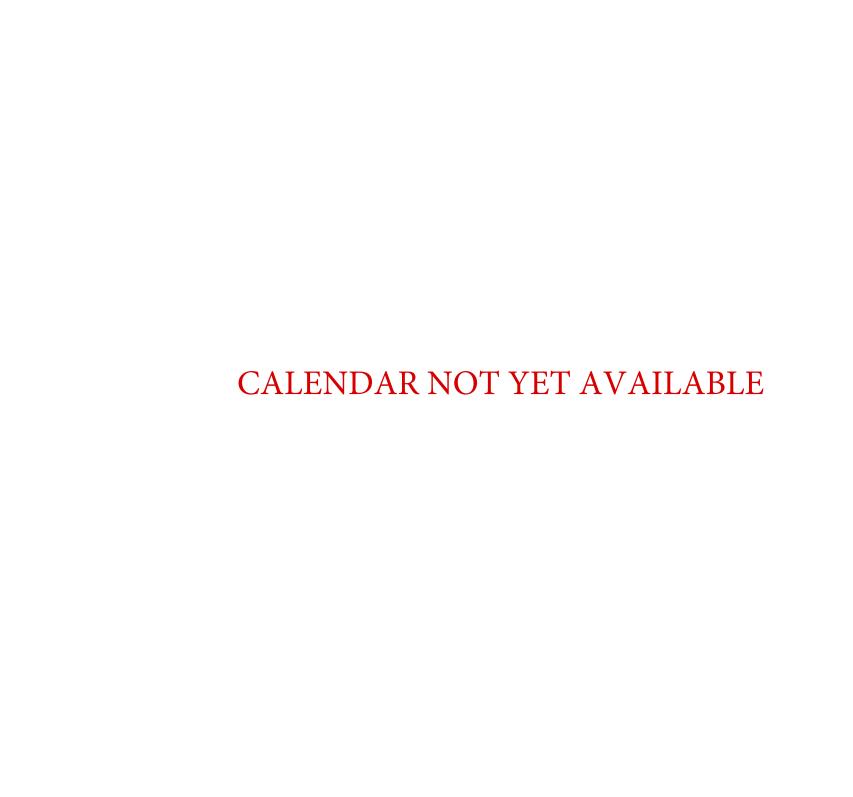
If any term or condition of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Agreement will remain valid and enforceable to the extent permitted by law.

Accepted By: NWFR Representative	Accepted By: Firefighter Apprentice
<u>Name</u>	Name
<u>Signature</u>	Signature
Date	Date

APPRENTICE FIREFIGHTER LEVEL 1 EDUCATION CONTRACT

# NORTHWEST FIRE RESCUE AND TRAINING 2019-L1A01 COURSE CALENDAR

# CALENDAR NOT YET AVAILABLE



The graphic below gives the applicant an overview of the application process and in what order it is completed in.

STEP 1

• Read Section 5, complete and submit section 5 acknowledgement form. Submit apprenticeship application including registration fee.

STEP 2

 Read Section 1, complete and submit section 1 acknowledgement form.

STEP 3

 Read Section 2, complete and submit section 2 acknowledgement form.

STEP 4

 Read Section 3, complete and submit section 3 acknowlegement form.

STEP 5

• Read Section 4, complete and submit section 4 acknowledgement form.

STEP 6

Await acceptance letter.

Once an acceptance letter is received, the applicant will need to submit payments for the program at <a href="www.nwfr-training-institute.com">www.nwfr-training-institute.com</a>

\*Lending payment if financial assistance is required must be received prior to the start date of the apprenticeship program along with an additional 25% of tuition cost.\*

# APPRENTICE FIREFIGHTER LEVEL 1 APPLICATION PROCESS

COURSE	LAKELAND COLLEGE	NORQUEST COLLEGE	NWFR-TI PRICE
STANDARD FIRST AID AND CPR	\$195.00	NONE OFFERED	\$100.00
ENFORM H2S ALIVE	NOT OFFERED	NONE OFFERED	INCLUDED IN PRICE
AB CSA FLAGGING	NOT OFFERED	NONE OFFERED	INCLUDED IN PRICE
WHIMIS	NOT OFFERED	NONE OFFERED	INCLUDED IN PRICE
TDG	NOT OFFERED	NONE OFFERED	INCLUDED IN PRICE
NFPA 1001 LEVEL 1	\$2685.00	\$3500.00	\$2500.00
NFPA 472 AWARENESS	\$195.00	\$195.00	\$98.00
NFPA 472 OPERATIONS	\$730.00	\$604.00	\$302.00
TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES	\$650.00	NONE OFFERED	INCLUDED IN PRICE
ACCOMMODATIONS	\$3000.00	NONE OFFERED	FREE OF CHARGE
WORK EXPERIENCE	NONE OFFERED	NONE OFFERED	6-12 Months
TOTAL:	\$7455.00	\$4299.00	\$1000.00 - FULL RIDE*** \$2000.00 - Partial Subsidy \$3000.00 - Discounted 12/Mo \$4000.00 - Discounted 6.Mo

<sup>\*</sup> Lakeland College Course information taken from <a href="http://www.emergency-training.ca/">http://www.emergency-training.ca/</a>

<sup>\*\*</sup> Norquest College Course information taken from <a href="https://www.norquest.ca/">https://www.norquest.ca/</a>

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Full Ride payment of \$1000.00 is refundable upon successful completion of the program

### NORTHWEST FIRE RESCUE AND TRAINING

I agree to answer the following questions to show case my acknowledgment and understanding of the information that has been sent to me.

Highlight or circle your answers

### Question 1: Multiple Choice

How much is an apprentice firefighter in the Full-Ride Scholarship paid while on an industrial assignment?

A: \$25.00 per hour

B: \$260.00 per day

C: \$195.00 per day

D: \$30.00 per hour

### Question 2: Multiple Choice

How long does an Full-Ride Scholarship Apprentice firefighter need to serve during their practicum portion in order to receive their \$1000.00 course fee back?

A: 12 Months

B: None

C: 6 Months

D: 3 Months

## APPRENTICE FIREFIGHTER LEVEL 1 SECTION 5 EXAMINATION

When does the \$250.00 lending fee need to be paid in full by?

A: Prior to the start date of the program

B: Within 3 months of course completion

C: At the end of the practicum

D: Never

Question 4: Multiple Choice

What is Onoway Regional Fire Services (Northwest Fire Rescue – Onoway LTD.)?

A: A full-time city fire department owned by NWFR

B: A paid-on-call/hybrid fire department owned by NWFR

C: An industrial firefighting company owned by NWFR

D: A water rescue and HAZMAT specialized company owned by NWFR

Question 5: True or False

The apprentice firefighter program provides regular compensation and can be viewed as more of a job than an education opportunity.

A: True

B: False

Question 6: Multiple Choice

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The Apprentice Firefighter program has 4 funding assistance plans for applicants to choose from. They are?

A: Full Ride Scholarship, Partial Subsidy, Discounted 12 Month, Discounted 6 Month

B: Industrial and Medical

C: Municipal and Officer

D: Full Ride Scholarship, Half Ride Scholarship, Discounted 12 Month, Discounted 6 Month

### Question 7: True or False

The training provided during the apprentice firefighter program is widely accepted by all fire departments in North America and most of Europe. Successful apprentices receive Pro-Board firefighting seals.

A: True

B: False

### **Question 8: Multiple Choice**

When taking the practicum portion of the apprentice firefighter program, where to apprentice firefighters stay (except when sent to industrial assignments)?

A: At home

B: In a hotel

C: In a camp

D: At the station

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Question 9: Multiple Choice
How long is the Year 1 Apprenticeship classroom portion?
A: 12 Months
B: 6 Months
C: None
D: 2 Months
Question 10: True or False
When apprentice firefighters are staying at the fire station, they are required to perform some general maintenance to the vehicles, and housekeeping tasks. Apprentice firefighters do not receive compensation for these tasks.
A: True
B: False
I have read, reviewed, understand, and accept documents 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 5F, 5G, 5H. I understand the basic knowledge on how the apprentice firefighter program works and wish to learn more. I wish to proceed to the next stage of the application process.
Name: Signature:

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