

## **SFFMA Master Firefighter**

Currently

- 10 years' experience
- Firefighter 2 Cert.
- Minimum of 400 hours of training
- Minimum of 1 course and 40 hours of training from 5 of 6 categories
  1. Medical
  2. Management/Supervision
  3. Rescue/Hazmat
  4. Fire Prevention
  5. Educational/Instructional
  6. Others

Idea A Discussed at Longview at the Certification Board Meeting.

Leave the program as is but to appoint 2 cert board member that are "experts or very knowledgeable in the subject" to each of the 6 categories. These members will then compile a new list for each category and will have the say on any class that may not be on the list. If a class is not on the list the 2 members will approve or disprove the class, if approved it will be added to the approved list, and if not approved a reason for the disapproval will be noted and a not approved list will be started to help with transparency in the future. Also, when a master's app is received by Kevin it will be emailed to the Zone Coordinator of that District and placed on the Certification Board Use Only Page for approval. If a member of the Certification Board reviewing the master's Application has a question, they should contact the two members of the master's committee assigned to that specific section for any questions or concerns. After the Zone Coordinator and two (2) Certification Board have approved or rejected the master's app it will then be sent back to Kevin to either send back to the FD or presented to the Certification Board for approval.

### **SFFMA Master Firefighter Certification Committee**

Duties:

To Build Master Firefighter Approved Course List and be the expert say on approval or rejection of submitted classes on a Master Firefighter application and make the recommendation to the Certification Board.

(2) members of the Certification Board as appointed by the Chairman of the Certification board will be assigned to (1) of the 6 categories that make up the Master Firefighter Approved Course List. These (2) members will be responsible for building a Master approved course list for the specific category. These (2) members will be the expert say on their category. Any class that is not on the Master approved list or questioned by a Certification Board member the application will be sent to the (2) members of that category for either approval or rejection. If approved, it will be added to their category list and an update will be given to the Zone Coordinator, Chairman of the Certification board and the Austin Office. If the Class is rejected the (2) members of that category will notify the Zone Coordinator, the Fire Department Certification Coordinator, Chairman of the Certification Board, and the Austin office by email with a reason for rejection.

The Master Firefighter Certification Committee will do an annual review of the Approved Class List to try to keep the list as update as possible with all the new standards and training that are made available and present it to the Certification Board for approval.

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