

Fire – Training and Certifications

The 36-hour, Volunteer Firefighter certification is the Ohio standard required for volunteer firefighters like Hudson's. At Hudson Fire, all 38 of our firefighters start out at the Ohio Volunteer certification level

31 of our 38 firefighters trained for an additional year and are certified at the higher Ohio Firefighter I level. This 160-hour, Ohio Firefighter I certification is the standard required for part-time firefighters in Ohio

18 of our firefighters trained for 2 more years and are certified at the highest Ohio Firefighter II level. This 240-hour, Ohio Firefighter II certification is the standard required for fulltime, career firefighters in Ohio

The State of Ohio requires a minimum of 18 hours of continuing education per year to recertify any of these three firefighter certification levels

Hudson Fire Department rules require a minimum of 36 hours of continuing education per year, for every firefighter

In 2021, the average number of CE hours per Hudson firefighter was 62

This is over triple the annual State of Ohio training hour requirement!

Hudson Fire Personnel – Non-Required Certifications

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| 14 – Ohio Fire Safety Inspectors | 14 – Ohio EMT's |
| 11 – Technical Rescue Technicians | 9 – HazMat Technicians |
| 9 – Ohio Fire Instructors | 9 – Fire Investigators |
| 8 – Ohio Paramedics | 7 – BLS/CPR Instructors |
| 6 – PALS/Instructor | 6 – FT Fire/Medics elsewhere |
| 5 – ACLS/Instructors | 3 – Ohio CE Instructors |
| 3 – Ohio EMS Instructors | 2 – ITLS/Instructors |
| 2 – EVOC Instructors | 1 – Registered Nurse |

EMS – Training and Certifications

All of the fulltime, part-time and volunteer Medic's and EMT's working at Hudson EMS are legally mandated to be trained and certified to the same State level standards as any fulltime Medic or EMT working anywhere in Ohio

All personnel continually maintain their skills through shift exercises, practical skill checkoffs, new equipment in-service, lectures, and drills

To recertify your paramedic certification for the State of Ohio, you must complete a minimum of 86 hours of the following continuing education topics and submit proof when audited

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| 12 – Hours of Pediatrics | 8 – Hours of Trauma |
| 6 – Hours of Cardiac | 4 – Hours of Geriatrics |
| 56 – Hours of additional approved medical training/education | |

Hudson EMS Personnel – Non-Required Certifications

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| 18 – National Registry Providers | 11 – FT Fire/Medics elsewhere |
| 7 – BLS/CPR Instructors | 7 – PALS/Instructor |
| 7 – ITLS/Instructors | 6 – Ohio Firefighter II |
| 5 – Ohio CE Instructors | 4 – Registered Nurses |
| 3 – Ohio Fire Safety Inspectors | 3 – HazMat Technicians |
| 2 – Technical Rescue Technicians | 3 – Ohio EMS Instructors |
| 3 – Critical Intensive Care Medics | 3 – EVOC Trainers |
| 2 – Ohio Live Fire Instructors | 2 – ACLS/Instructors |
| 2 – Ohio Firefighter I | 2 – Fire Investigators |