

# Rhode Island Fire Academy

## Fire Apparatus Driver Training

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Fire Apparatus Driver Training is an 11-hour training program that is designed for **all** firefighters who drive fire apparatus. The program includes classroom and practical applications.

Topics covered include state driving laws, driver liabilities, accident prevention, defensive driving, safe driving techniques, safe driving speeds, air brake systems, auxiliary braking devices, intersection safety and safe backing practices. Special emphasis will be placed on theory, testing and driving apparatus with air brakes. Practical applications include an apparatus check, an air brake test, and a driving skills course.

Fire Apparatus Driver Training is based on NFPA 1002 Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator, NFPA 1451 Fire & Emergency Service Vehicle Operations Training Program, Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 383, Rhode Island General Laws Title 31 Motor and Other Vehicles, apparatus manufacturer's recommendations and driving experience of the Instructors.

There are no prerequisites for taking this class.

**Dates:** Classroom - Thursday, May 18, 2017  
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Practicals –  
Saturday, May 20, 2017  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Rhode Island Fire Academy  
Training Facility  
4 Green Lane  
Exeter, RI 02822

**Cost:** \$156.00 per student

**Class size is limited to 9**

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