

Alton Fire & Rescue Department Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG)

SOG 1.1.5 Certification Advancement Waiting Period

PURPOSE: To ensure a reasonable return for the investment in member training and education.

SCOPE: Any Department member enrolled in a training and education course of which the Department has paid the tuition and expenses.

SPECIFICS: Any member completing a certification class paid for by the Department must exercise their skills for one year period and complete 25 incidents prior to applying for an advanced certification.

EMS providers attaining EMT-B certification must exercise their skills for a one year period and complete at least 25 EMS runs as a primary care provider as warranted by those calls prior to applying for enrollment in a EMT-I course.

Firefighters attaining certification as Fire I must exercise their skills for a one year period and complete 25 fire related responses prior to applying for enrollment in a Fire II course

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