

ACTIVE MEMBER STATUS REQUIREMENTS

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To become an active member of the Union Vale Fire District you must

- 1) Get approval through the Union Vale Fire Company
- 2) Have the appropriate physical by the Union Vale Fire District's Vendor, which includes passing a drug screen
- 3) A Background check will be done
- 4) Supply the Secretary with the appropriate forms

To maintain an active status in the Union Vale Fire District the member must meet all of the requirements below. In addition, the following requirements must be completed between January 1 to November 30. All attendance records will be on the calendar year and recorded on forms provided by the district.

- 1) Comply with the minimum requirements for the category of membership (i.e. Interior, Exterior, EMT, Driver, Fire Police)
- 2) Comply with the rules and requirements of Fire Company Bylaws
- 3) Have a physical, by the Union Vale Fire District's Vendor, per district policy, depending on age either every year, every two years, or every three years
- 4) Pass a drug screen if you are randomly chosen
- 5) Have responded to a minimum of 15 calls in calendar year
- 6) Attend OSHA class by November 30
- 7) Take a Bloodborne Pathogen Class, if not part of OSHA class
- 8) Participate in a minimum of 3 drills and/or training classes
- 9) Participate in at least 3 work details or truck checks
- 10) All members currently in High School must present a copy of every report card to the Chief. If the majority of grades are below 70 and/or there are excessive absences then the member may be suspended until the grades and/or absences improve

If an active Firefighter has extenuating circumstances (e.g. overtime work, college, medical, state fire courses, or military leave) and fails to meet their minimum requirements, a letter shall be sent to the Board of Fire Commissioners by November 30th so the Board can approve or disapprove the request at the December meeting.

If a firefighter has been removed from active status due to delinquency or wants to change status from social or life to active, the person must wait a full calendar year before submitting their request to the Union Vale Fire Company and be approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners. The Board of Fire Commissioners may also require the member to attend additional training.