

**KEMAH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT  
DRIVERS TRAINING PROGRAM**

The purpose of this procedure to set a minimum requirement for apparatus operators in the Kemah Volunteer Fire Dept.

The following is the minimum requirements to start the driver's training program.

- I. Request permission from the Fire Chief and Asst. Fire Chief. This is so that they may recommend more experience as a firefighter or to set up training.
2. Obtain a Class B drivers license. There is a written test and a driving test that will be administered by the DPS. A licensed driver must accompany any non- licensed driver to the test with apparatus.
3. Completion of a minimum of 16 hour pump operations course. This course is given several times a year through TEEX or local departments.

The drivers training program. ..

1. Drive time -a minimum of 4 hours total supervised drive time will be required on each apparatus personnel wish to qualify on. It is recommended that the Lieutenant, Captain and Asst. Chief is utilized for this. Any officer may recommend more drive time before signing off. Any apparatus similar to the original apparatus does not require drive time. An officer may request drive time of that apparatus.
2. Pump time -pumping the truck may be done on drill nights or during drive time. No time is recommended, however, it is recommended going over scenarios before attempting the pump test.

The Test

1. Driving- The driving portion of the sign off test will be to complete a 30-minute drive with the Fire Chief or Asst Fire Chief. The station Capt may be used at a Chief's request.
2. Pumping -A fire fighter will pull 00' of I 3/4" hose and the driver will charge the hose And flow water. The driver will then establish a water supply before the firefighter runs out of water. The driver will also be required to set up misc pieces of equipment off the truck. i.e. generators, lights, etc.

**Sign off -once all of the requirements are met the Fire Chief, Asst. Chief, and station Captain will sign off.**

**Driver Trainee Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Apparatus:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fire Chief Requirements met:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Asst Chief Requirements met:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Station Captain Requirements met:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_