

RESPONDER QUALIFICATION

Probationary Firefighter – A Probationary Firefighter is a member who has been voted on to probation by the department and has been cleared to respond by the Asst. Chief and Chief. A Probationary Firefighter must as a minimum have 16 hours combined training in firefighter safety, fire behavior, PPE, SCBA, hose, and fire streams. All firefighters will attend a “rookie academy” as soon as one becomes available. Seabrook, League City, and Galveston County FFA offer these academies. Probationary Firefighters will operate on scenes under direct supervision of a Company Officer and crew. Probationary firefighters will be issued a yellow helmet.

Firefighter – A Firefighter is a member who responds to incidents such as structure fires, car fires, rescues, and alarms. Firefighters will have been voted off probation by the department, and have completed a “rookie academy”, or completed any two, FFI, FFII, or FFIII at A&M. Firefighters will be issued a black helmet and radio number.

First Responder – A First Responder is a member who is qualified as a firefighter, has completed one year with the department, and has completed a minimum of 8 hours of CPR, and 16 hours of first aid. It is recommended all members seek to achieve ECA as a minimum.