



Training Announcement

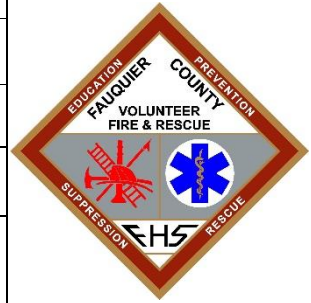
VDFP-Driver Pump Operator

Date: 1/30/2023

Number: TA 23.005

Effective Date: March 3rd 2023 Expiration Date: May 6th 2023

Approved By: Darren L. Stevens, Fire Rescue Chief



Course Date(s): March 3rd – May 6th, 2023

Offered on an A/B arrangement, see attached schedule

Course Time(s): Refer to Schedule

Course Location:

**New Baltimore Volunteer Fire & Rescue Dept.
6550 Riley Rd. Warrenton Va. 20187**

Registration

Due Date:

**Friday February 24th
2023 0800 hours**

Course Description: The Driver Operator - Pumper Certification Course contains 28-hours of student lectures, and 36-hours of group practical applications. Each student is responsible to participate in all the skills stations in the program and complete the skills to the satisfaction of the instructors. It is important for the Driver Operator - Pumper Candidate to understand the Driver Operator - Pumper Certification training program offered by Virginia Department of Fire Programs (VDFP) is a “college level” course requiring extensive reading and preparation by each candidate.

PREREQUISITES: EVOC III, Firefighter 1

Students should follow the link below to VDFP Cornerstone On-Demand and register for

Session #423-23173

<https://vafire.csod.com/client/vafire/default.aspx>

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: Helmet, gloves, steel toed shoes, safety glasses, or full PPE

NOTES: This course requires 100% attendance and students must attend one day of each topic session to be successful.

****Students are advised to bring an extra uniform with them to all practical sessions****

Any students who are feeling ill are asked to contact the instructor prior to arrival at the training location, will be assessed, and given further instructions on how to proceed. Questions can be referred to BC Dale Kidwell, dale.kidwell@fauquiercounty.gov or by calling Fauquier County Fire-Rescue Training Division at, 540-422-8820.

Virginia Department of Fire Programs

Driver Pumper / Operator – 3rd Edition Certification Course – Schedule and Reading

Assignment(s) Location: **New Baltimore Fire and Rescue** Session #: **42423173**

Sponsoring Agency: **Fauquier County**

Date	Time	Subject (Estimated Hours)	Instructor	Reading Assignment
<p>Friday or Saturday March 3rd or 4th</p>	<p>0800 - 1600</p>	<p><u>Session 1 (4 Hours)</u> Orientation / Introduction Paperwork, Inspection & Maintenance (2 Hours) <i>Chapter 1</i> – Positioning Apparatus (1 Hour) Principles of Water (1 Hour) <u>Session 2 (4 Hours)</u> <i>Chapter 2</i> – Hose Nozzles & Flow Rates (2 Hours) Foam Equipment & Systems (2 Hours)</p>	<p>Capt. Helsley</p>	<p>Pages 26-75 Pages 132 - 162 Pages 164 – 189 Pages 190 – 205 Pages 476 - 511</p>
<p>Tuesday or Friday March 7th or 10th</p>	<p>1830 - 2230</p>	<p><u>Session 3 (4 Hours)</u> <i>Chapter 3</i> – Static Water Supply Sources (2 Hours) Water Shuttle Operations (2 Hour)</p>	<p>Capt. Helsley</p>	<p>Pages 400 – 420 Pages 440 - 475</p>
<p>Friday or Saturday March 17th or 18th</p>	<p>0800 - 1600</p>	<p><u>Session 4 (4 Hours)</u> <i>Chapter 6</i> – Fire Pump Theory (2 Hours) Operating Fire Pumps (2 Hours) <u>Session 5 (4 Hours)</u> <i>Chapter 7</i> – Theoretical Calculations (4 Hours)</p>	<p>Capt. Helsley</p>	<p>Pages 290 – 330 Pages 332 – 398 Pages 206 - 277</p>

<p>Tuesday or Wednesday March 21st or 22nd</p>	<p>1830 - 2230</p>	<p>Session 6 (4 Hours) Chapter 4 – Relay Pumping Operations (2 Hours) Testing (2 Hours)</p>	<p>Capt. Helsley & Capt. Mackison</p>	<p>Pages 442 – 438 Pages 512 - 536</p>
<p>Wed. or Saturday March 29th or April 1st</p>	<p>0800 - 1500</p>	<p>Session 7 (8 Hours) Chapter 9 – Pre-Trip Inspection (4 Hours) Positioning, Pump Panel (4 Hours)</p>	<p>Capt. Helsley & Lt. Dunn Tech. Law</p>	<p>Practical Session</p>
<p>Friday or Saturday April 7th or 8th</p>	<p>0800 - 1700</p>	<p>Session 8 (8 Hours) Fireground Calculations (4 Hours) Chapter 8 – Pump Single & Multiple Lines (4 Hours) Practical</p>	<p>Capt. Helsley</p>	<p>Pages 278-290 Practical Session</p>
<p>Tuesday or Saturday April 11th or Saturday 15th</p>	<p>0800 - 1600</p>	<p>Session 9 (8 Hours) • Drafting Operations</p>	<p>Capt. Helsley</p>	<p>Practical Session</p>

Friday or Saturday April 21 st or 22 nd	0800 - 1600	<u>Session 10 (8 Hours)</u> LDH Hose, Foam, Relay, Standpipes	Capt. Helsley	Practical Session
Tuesday or Saturday April 25 th or 29 th	0800 - 1600	<u>Session 11 (8 Hours)</u> Scenarios & Operating Fire Pumps Commentary Driving	Capt. Helsley	Practical Session
Saturday May 6 th , 2023	0800 - 1700	<u>State Certification by VDFP Test Administrator and Practical Testing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written Examination 100 Question / Multiple Choice (2 Hours) • Skills Testing (6 Hours) 		