

**Lincoln County Fire and Rescue Association**  
Standard Operating Guideline (SOG)

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**Title:** Fire-Rescue Officer Training Standards

**Purpose:** To establish a minimum training standard for fire / rescue officers, achieving an across the board standard, resulting in effective command and control of emergency scenes and to minimize liability to county fire departments.

**(Fire) Chief Officers shall have:**

- North Carolina Firefighter Level I
- North Carolina Firefighter Level II
- North Carolina Chief 101
- NIMS ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, 800, 701a, 702, 703a, and 704
- Chief Officers shall be certified to the level of service there department is franchised. **(Current Fire Chiefs / Rescue Captains will be grandfathered).**
  - Example
    - AED / CPR
    - EMT-Basic
    - Technical Rescuer
- Fire Service Experience of at least 5 years.

**(Fire) Line Officers shall have:**

- North Carolina Firefighter Level I
- NIMS ICS 100, 200, 300, 700, 800
- Fire Service Experience of at least 3 years.

**Rescue Captains/Chiefs shall have:**

- North Carolina EMT-Basic (Minimal)
- North Carolina Technical Rescuer or equivalent
- NIMS ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, 800, 701a, 702, 703a, and 704  
Rescue Captains/Chief Officers shall be certified to the level of service there department is franchised. **(Current Fire Chiefs / Rescue Captains will be grandfathered).**
- Rescue / EMS Experience of at least 5 years.

**Chaplains (Fire or Rescue)**

- See Chaplain SOG