



## Snyder Fire Department Annual Membership Requirements

### Year 1 Requirements

By the end of your first year of membership, you must complete:

- Firefighter 1 Course (**total 129 hours course work**), which consists of:
  - Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations With Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations Course = 79 Hours.
  - Interior Structure Firefighter (SCBA) = 50 Hours.
  - **You must complete both courses (total 129 hours) in your first year.**
- 8 Snyder Firematic Drills (minimum).
- 2 Snyder EMS Drills (minimum).
- 2 Snyder Work Details (minimum).
- Call response:
  - On call members: maintain minimum 25% response rate annually.
  - Duty shift members: complete 288 hours of shift time annually.

Additional Requirements:

- Membership type for year 1 = probationary.
- Firefighter status for year 1 = non-structural, at the discretion of the Chief.
- On-call members only: EMS Squad Assignment – EMS squad is on duty for a one-week period, once every 5 weeks, beginning Sunday, 6pm – 7am.
- Issued equipment maintained.

### Year 2 Requirements

By the end of your second year of membership, you must complete:

- New York State EMT Certification (**total course hours = 165**).
- 8 Snyder Firematic Drills (minimum).
- 2 Snyder EMS Drills (minimum).
- 2 Snyder Work Details (minimum).
- Call response:
  - On call members: maintain minimum 25% response rate annually.
  - Duty shift members: complete 288 hours of shift time annually.

Additional Requirements

- Membership type for year 1 = active, once voted by members.
- Firefighter status for year 1 = structural, if all structural requirements are met and at the discretion of the Chief.
- EMS Squad Assignment (on-call members only).
- Issued equipment maintained.

### Optional Activities:

- Monthly company meetings: first Monday of each month, 8pm.
- Miscellaneous details – block parties, tours, community relations, etc.
- County and state training opportunities.
- Driver training – each summer.
- Fitness room.
- Social functions, sports teams, etc.