

Addendum # 1

FY21 Volunteer Firefighter Insurance Benefits

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- 1. Are there any kind of medical screenings or medical waivers?**

Volunteers have to pass either a DOT physical (for driving) or an OSHA 202 physical (if they engage in firefighting). No waivers are used.

- 2. Does the organization perform annual medical evaluations meeting NFPA requirements?**

Annual evaluations are conducted by a third party. If the volunteer is a support firefighter and is responsible for driving and support functions, they are required to meet DOT physical standards. If the volunteer is a hot zone firefighter who engages in Firefighting, they are required to meet an OSHA 202 which exceeds the NFPA standards.

- 3. Does the EMS service provide service beyond first aid?**

Yes, many volunteers are trained as Emergency Medical Technicians from First Responder to Paramedic. They respond to all types of EMS calls as well as fires.