

Alstead Fire Department
Alstead New Hampshire

By-laws for Junior Firefighter Program

Qualified members of the Alstead Fire Department Junior Firefighter Program shall be between the ages of 14 - 18 years old, shall maintain at least a "C" average in school, and shall have both the permission of their parent (or legal guardian) and of their high school principal. The following by-laws shall be adhered to by every member of the Alstead Junior Firefighter Program.

Age 14-16

Junior Firefighters may: participate in drills and attend regular meetings of the Alstead Fire Department help with clean up and special details, including maintaining trucks and equipment Junior Firefighters at this age are NOT allowed on the fire ground during an emergency, and may NOT ride in town owned fire apparatus. Additionally, they may NOT to use red lights and will NOT be issued a Minitor.

Age 17

Junior Firefighters may engage in the activities stated above, and will be issued a minitor upon approval of the Chief. Junior Firefighters at this age level may NOT be closer than 50' to an emergency scene (unless certified Firefighter 1), may NOT enter any hazardous environment (as defined by the incident commander or commanding officer) and may NOT display a red light on their vehicle.

Certified Firefighter 1

Junior Firefighters that have successfully completed a NFPA approved Fire Fighter Level 1 course may participate in all of the above listed activities, may be present on the fire ground, may operate hoses of 2" diameter or less on an exterior attack, may participate in the laddering of buildings (but may NOT climb ladders), may display red lights and other warning devices on their personal vehicles and respond safely and obeying all traffic rules to the scene of an emergency, and may ride in emergency apparatus if no other qualified firefighter is present to do so. Certified Junior Firefighters may leave school to participate in fire department activities with written consent from their school principal and parent or guardian. Junior Firefighters certified at the Firefighter 1 level may NOT enter a burning building or be on scene at a HAZMAT incident, and may NOT participate in the ventilation of buildings.

Additionally:

No Junior Firefighter may operate above his or her level of certification or beyond New Hampshire State laws. All Junior Firefighters are expected to conduct themselves in a professional, courteous , and safe manner at all times. No horseplay or unsafe acts will be tolerated.

Non-certified Junior Firefighters may not leave school for an alarm sounding, and may not participate in fire department activities after 2200 hrs when school is in session. Junior firefighters arriving on the scene of an emergency will report directly to the

Officer in Charge for an assignment to an adult firefighter

The above by-laws may be changed or added to with the consent of the Alstead Fire Department, Alstead Fire and Alstead Board of Selectmen. Any of the above privileges may be revoked at the discretion of the Fire Chief.

Alstead Fire Chief

I have read and understood the above by-laws

Date

Signature