

Shepherd Tri-Township Fire Department
MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDER LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Procedure:

This procedure shall apply to all active firefighters of Shepherd Tri-Township Fire Department (STTFD).

A firefighter shall have approximately two years from the date of hire (DOH) to achieve licensure from the State of Michigan as a medical first responder (MFR). During the first two years of employment with STTFD a firefighter shall complete an approved MFR course, apply for licensure and attain a licensure from the MDPH if a class is available during that time. If a class is not available during the first 2 years further time may be extended to the firefighter. All costs associated with the first responder course and licensure shall be paid for by STTFD. Failure to achieve MFR licensure may result in termination.

In addition, during the course of employment with STTFD a firefighter shall maintain the MFR license by completing continuing education courses and re-applying for licensure. If a firefighter allows his/her license to lapse, a firefighter will no longer be allowed to have patient contact and may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination from STTFD.