

## Knowledge, Skills & Abilities Required: Fire Rescue (Thunder Bay Fire Rescue)

## Category: Technical/Professional

	<ul> <li>Secondary School graduation</li> <li>Must be at least 18 years of age</li> <li>Must possess a valid Ontario Class "G" driver's licence or equivalent</li> <li>After training, must be able to obtain and maintain an Ontario Class "D" licence with a "Z" endorsement</li> </ul>
Education/Certifications	<ul> <li>Many Firefighters also have a post secondary education, such as a diploma, degree or trade certification</li> <li>Water rescue certification</li> <li>Rope related training certification</li> <li>Standard first aid, CPR certification and defibrillation certification</li> <li>Related health and safety training and certification</li> <li>Previous experience in fire suppression, fire prevention, emergency services, military/coast guard, search &amp; rescue, recreational protective service</li> <li>National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) certifications</li> </ul>
Experience	<ul> <li>Two years of accumulated work experience Previous experience as a Firefighter an asset</li> <li>Volunteer and community involvement by experience volunteering in social/civil/community events and initiatives, non-profit organizations, counselling, crisis intervention</li> <li>Previous coaching/teaching/counselling/recreation/leadership experience</li> </ul>
Skills/Abilities	<ul> <li>Communication &amp; Language skills</li> <li>Partnership &amp; Relationship Management</li> <li>Customer Service</li> <li>Critical Thinking &amp; Problem Solving</li> <li>Legislation Interpretation</li> <li>Mechanical aptitude</li> <li>Athletic or physical capabilities and achievements</li> </ul>
Ongoing Training	<ul> <li>Emergency Medical First Aid</li> <li>Firefighting (NFPA)</li> <li>Special rescue- Auto extrication, rope, water, hazardous materials</li> </ul>
Common Career	<ul> <li>Firefighter</li> <li>Captain to Senior Officer</li> <li>Prevention Officer</li> </ul>

