



Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs

Georgia Company Officer Certification Information

All applicants must submit all of the following:

1. Application.
2. A Cover letter to accompany the application that defines your responsibilities with the department and includes any credentials you have attained within the fire service, the community, or other organization that aid you with leadership in the fire department. Please include appointment dates of current and last position.
3. An organizational chart of the department.
4. Send copies of **only** the certifications or degrees that you list on your application (including Pre-Requisites). Transcripts may be excepted in lieu of certificates.
5. Application Fee of \$50.00

Pre-Requisites to apply: Must submit copies

1. Must hold a GFSTC State Certification in at least one of the current Fire Service Certifications. (Firefighter, Fire & Life Safety Educator, Fire Inspector, Fire Investigator or Fire Instructor)
2. NIMS 100, 200, 700, and 800
3. Must hold Fire Officer I Certification or demonstrate that you have met the requirements of NFPA Fire Officer I standard 1021 (most recent revision).
4. Must currently serve as a minimum of a Company Officer (as shown on organizational chart of your department)

Must complete at least 30 Points on the following points scale:

Experience – 1 point per year served in a company officer role. (Max. 20 Points)

Higher Education - You only receive credit for your highest degree, points are not added per degree.

Related Field (Fire Science, Public Administration, Emergency Management, etc.)

Associates Degree	20 points
Bachelors Degree	40 points
Masters Degree	60 points
Doctorate Degree	80 points

Non-Related Field

Associates Degree	10 points
Bachelors Degree	15 points
Masters Degree	20 points
Doctorate Degree	30 points

Fire Officer Certifications (must meet NFPA 1021)

Certifications may be NPQ, Certified by an approved provider (as determined by the GAFC Training Committee), or GPSTC courses that meet the standard.

Fire Officer II	20 points	(Fire Department Management (80 hours) is equivalent)
Fire Officer III	20 points	(Fire Department Administrator (64 hours) is equivalent)
Fire Officer IV	20 points	(Fire Department Executive (48 hours) is equivalent)

Credit for additional credentials

Georgia Basic Certified Emergency Manager	10 points
Georgia Advanced Certified Emergency Manager	20 points
Georgia Professional Certified Emergency Manager	30 points
EFO (NFA)	75 points
CFOD	75 points
CTOD	75 points
CMOD	75 points

Additional Points

GFA	Chief Fire Officer Day 1	5 points
GFA	Chief Fire Officer Day 2	5 points
GFA	Chief Fire Officer Day 4	5 points
NIMS	300	5 points
NIMS	400	5 Points

See Additional Credit Points document for additional classes approved by the CFO Certification Committee.

Application, cover letter, Check (payable to the Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs) and all accompanying documentation should be mailed to:

Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs
PO Box 105377
Atlanta, GA 30348