



Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs

ADDITIONAL POINTS SCHEDULE FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION

MAXIMUM OF 20 POINTS FOR CHIEF AND CHIEF OFFICERS;

NO MAXIMUM FOR VOLUNTEER CHIEFS

RECERTIFICATION REQUIRES 24 HOURS EVERY 3 YEARS FROM INITIAL CERTIFICATION OR MOST RECENT RECERTIFICATION. ONLY TRAINING RECEIVED DURING THE RECERTIFICATION PERIOD WILL RECEIVE CREDIT.

POINTS ARE FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION

HOURS ARE FOR RECERTIFICATION

.5 Points Per Class for Initial Certification Hours for Re-Certification

Fire Service Incident Planning Proc.-The Planning P	1 Hour
Conducting Effective Performance Appraisals	1 Hour
Due Regard	1 Hour
Succession Development-Preparing Candidates for Fire Chief	1 Hour
Modern Construction Considerations for the Fire Officer	1 Hour
Effective Workplace Communication	1 Hour
Ethics and Professionalism	1 Hour
Start the Conversation	1 Hour

1 Point Per Class for initial Certification Hours for Re-Certification

Ethics and Professionalism	2 Hours
Human Trafficking	2 Hours

2.5 Points Per Class for Initial Certification Hours for Re-Certification

SHRP II Traffic Incident Command	4 Hours
Pipeline Emergencies: Command Officer Strategies	4 Hours

Pipeline Emergencies: Air Monitoring	4 Hours
GISAC Threat Assessment	4 Hours
Mental and Emotional Wellness	4 Hours
State Opioid Adapted Response (SOAR)	4 Hours

3 Points Per Class for Initial Certification **Hours for Re-Certification**

ISO Fire Suppression Rating Schedule Overview	8 Hours
Pipeline Emergencies: Company Officer Tactics (PECOT)	8 Hours
Mental Health First Aid for Fire/EMS (Field Delivery)	8 Hours
Basic Community Risk Reduction Educator	8 Hours

5 Points Per Class for Initial Certification **Hours for Re-Certification**

The New Fire Chief 1	16 Hours
The New Fire Chief 2	16 Hours
The New Fire Chief 3	16 Hours
Politics in the White Helmet *No Longer Offered*	0 Hours
Health and Safety Program Manager	16 Hours
Executive Skills Series:	
Exercising Leadership through Difficult Conversations	16 Hours
Exercising Leadership within Communities	16 Hours
Exercising Leadership Ethically	16 Hours
Exercising Leadership to Facilitate Adaptive Change	16 Hours
Shaping the Future	16 Hours
Stress Management	16 Hours
Best Practices for Community Risk Reduction	16 Hours
Building Organizational Support for Community Risk Reduction	16 Hours
Fire Service Safety Culture:	
Who Protects Firefighters from Firefighters?	16 Hours
Incident Command for High Rise Operations	16 Hours
Incident Command for Structural Collapse Incidents	16 Hours
Leadership in Supervision 1	16 Hours
Leadership in Supervision 2	16 Hours
Leadership in Supervision 3	16 Hours
High Center of Gravity Vehicle Operations Course	16 Hours

Incident Safety Officer 16 Hours

8 Points Per Class for Initial Certification **Hours for Re-Certification**

Life Safety Code 24 Hours

0 Points Per Class for Initial Certification **Hours for Re-Certification**

Acting Officer in Charge 32 Hours

0 Points Per Class for Initial Certification **Hours for Re-Certification**

Transitional and Interpersonal
Leadership Training (TILT) 40 Hours

Fire Department Supervision 40 Hours

20 Points Per Class for Initial Certification **Hours for Re-Certification**

Fire Department Executive 48 Hours

20 Points Per Class for Initial Certification **Hours for Re-Certification**

Fire Department Administrator 64 Hours

20 Points Per Class for Initial Certification **Hours for Re-Certification**

Fire Department Management 80 Hours

College credit for recertification hours must meet the description below. There will be no mix-matching of college credit with other additional classes in order to obtain recertification hours.

*** A minimum of 1 academic class per semester for 3 semesters from an accredited college/technical college (Regional, SACS, or others approved by the committee) during the recertification cycle will meet the GAFC approved training requirement. Applicants must submit a transcript showing proof of completion*** (Related or Non-Related Field)

Recertification credit from the National Fire Academy On-Campus Programs

- **Managing Officer Program – applies to recertification hours for GCFOC and GVCFOC only. Recertification credit will be received for the completion of a year curriculum.**
- **Executive Fire Officer (EFO) Program – applies to all 4 levels of recertification. Recertification credit will be received for the completion of a year curriculum.**

Transcripts or Certificates are required in order to receive credit.

Classes below are for Georgia Volunteer Fire Chief Officer Certifications and Georgia Volunteer Fire Chief Certifications ONLY

1.5 Points Per Class for Initial Certification Hours for Re-Certification

Volunteer Building Construction	3 Hours
Volunteer Fire and Life Safety Initiatives	3 Hours
Volunteer Fire Behavior	3 Hours
Volunteer Fire Department Communications	3 Hours
Volunteer Fire Hose	3 Hours
Volunteer Fire Origin and Cause Determination	3 Hours
Volunteer Firefighter Safety and Health	3 Hours
Volunteer Forcible Entry – Doors	3 Hours
Volunteer Ground Ladders	3 Hours
Volunteer Loss Control	3 Hours
Volunteer Structural Search, Victim Removal and Firefighter Survival	3 Hours
Volunteer Tactical Ventilation	3 Hours
Volunteer Water Supply	3 Hours

For Re-Certification hours only:

Hours credited per GPSTC for classes attended at the Georgia Association of Fire Chief Conferences. (Joint Conference hours do not count towards the GAFC certification program)