

**75.400 Definitions for KRS 75.400 to 75.460.**

As used in KRS 75.400 to 75.460, unless the context requires otherwise:

- (1) "Commission" means the Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education, attached to the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.
- (2) "Fire department" includes all of the officers, firefighters, and clerical and maintenance employees, whether paid or volunteer.
- (3) "Full-time paid firefighter" means an individual who receives a minimum salary of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) annually, and who works a minimum of two thousand and eighty (2,080) hours per year as an employee of a fire department recognized by the fire commission.
- (4) "Paid fire department" means a fire department recognized by the commission, of which at least fifty percent (50%) of its firefighters are full-time paid firefighters.
- (5) "Volunteer fire department" means a fire department with a minimum of twelve (12) members and a chief, at least one (1) operational fire apparatus or one (1) on order, with fewer than fifty percent (50%) of its firefighters being full-time paid firefighters.

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