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Volunteer Firefighter Special Motor Vehicle License Plate Program



## **DEFINITIONS: Volunteer Firefighter Special License Plate**

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### **Definition of:**

**Volunteer Firefighter** - "Volunteer firefighter" includes any firefighter, or emergency worker or who is a member of any fire department of any municipality who responds to emergencies, has assigned tasks in the mitigation of emergency incidents, has tasks at emergency incidents contained within the incident command system, and participates in ongoing emergency services training. This also includes retired participants who and have at least ten years of honorable service.

**Emergency worker** - means any emergency medical service personnel, regulated by chapters 18.71 and 18.73 RCW, who is a member of any emergency medical service district.

**Fire district**- means any regularly organized fire district/department or emergency medical service district consisting wholly of volunteer firefighters, or any part-paid and part-volunteer fire department duly organized and maintained by any municipality.

**"Municipal corporation" or "municipality"** includes any county, city, town or combination thereof, fire protection district, any emergency medical service district or other special district, or authority having jurisdiction, or any regional fire protection service authority formed under chapter 52.26 RCW, authorized by law to protect life or property within its boundaries through a fire department.

**Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ)** - means an organization, office, or individual responsible for enforcing the requirements of a code or standard, or for approving equipment, materials, an installation, or a procedure.