

**BOROUGH OF DUNMORE**  
**ORDINANCE No. 2 OF 2023**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO DUNMORE BOROUGH FIRE CIVIL SERVICE  
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT TO THE BOROUGH OF  
DUNMORE, FIRE CIVIL SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS ADOPTED BY THE  
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ON June 28, 2023 AND APPROVED BY DUNMORE  
BOROUGH COUNCIL ON July 10, 2023

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF DUNMORE, AND  
IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME, AS  
FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. CHAPTER 3 – GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS, Section 3.5, states as  
follows:

“Section 3.5. General Qualifications.

At the time of application of every applicant for a position in the fire department shall  
possess the following qualifications:

- a.) Possess a diploma from an accredited high school or a graduate equivalency diploma (GED).
- b.) Be a United States Citizen.
- c.) Be physically and mentally fit to perform the full duties of a Full-Time Firefighter for the Dunmore Borough Fire Department as determined by the physical and psychological testing.
- d.) Possess a valid motor vehicle operator’s license and be eligible to legally operate a motor vehicle in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- e.) Be at least twenty one (21) years old.
- f.) Complete Hazardous Materials Training -Operations Level or Higher.
- g.) Complete minimum 16 hour vehicle rescue training (PADOH or Fire Academy).
- h.) Complete Essentials or Interior Firefighting: Live Fire Exercises (ELIF) or Interior Firefighting: No Live Fire Exercises (ELIF) or Bucks Basic Fire Academy or FF-1 from an accredited fire school.
- i.) Possess Structural Burn Session Certificate from an accredited fire school.”

is hereby amended to state as follows:

“Section 3.5. General Qualifications.

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- b.) Be a United States Citizen.
- c.) Be physically and mentally fit to perform the full duties of a Full-Time Firefighter for the Dunmore Borough Fire Department as determined by the physical and psychological testing.
- d.) Possess a valid motor vehicle operator’s license and be eligible to legally operate a motor vehicle in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- e.) Be twenty-one (21) years old, or a maximum age of thirty-eight (38) on the date of the written examination pursuant to Section 3.4 of these Rules and Regulations.
- f.) Possess all other mandated training and educational requirements of a Full-Time Firefighter for the Dunmore Borough Fire Department as determined by the both the Dunmore Borough Fire Department and Dunmore Borough Council.”

SECTION 2. If any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decisions shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance so long as it remains legally enforceable minus the invalid portion. The Borough reserves the right to amend this Ordinance of any portion thereof from time to time as it shall deem advisable in the best interest of the promotion of the purposes and intent of this Ordinance, and the effective administration thereof.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval by Borough Council.

Passed by Dunmore Borough Council

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President - Borough Council  
President

Approved: *Nicholas Morell*

Dunmore Civil Service Commission