

Dec 27th, 2022

Jeff Ogden, Fire Chief Port Hope Fire and Emergency Services

Dear Chief Ogden,

On behalf of the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council (FMPFSC), I am pleased to inform you that your department has been selected to receive funding part of the FMPFSC Certification Grant.

This grant provides select provincial fire departments with funding to support the purchasing of firefighter training and educational materials to assist with the certification requirements as part of O.Reg.343/22 (Firefighter Certification). This is the first year of 3 that the grant will be offered in Ontario.

As a recipient of this year's grant, your department will receive \$ 2531.10 to be used towards the purchase of educational materials offered by both IFSTA and Jones and Bartlett. Attached is an overview of the materials that are available as part of this program which are aligned with the certification levels contained in the regulation. The funds must be used by February 10, 2023 so that the FMPFSC can ensure proper audit of the grant before the end of its fiscal year.

What's Next?

Beginning Jan 5th contact Emily Folco at <u>Emily.folco@firesafetycouncil.com</u> or 1866-379-6668 ext 100 to place your order or for assistance with selecting your training materials. We ask that all orders be placed by Feb 10th 2023.

Supporting the fire service and providing this grant to support certification in Ontario is a priority for the FMPFSC and we are honoured to be able to allocate this funding to your department.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Sincerely.

Jamie Kovacs Executive Director