



Manitoba Fire Service Awards and Honours

Manitoba Association of Fire Chiefs Fire Fighter's Long Service Award

The Award

This award is administered through the Manitoba Association of Fire Chiefs (MAFC). The Manitoba Association of Fire Chiefs Fire Fighter's Long Service Medal was created by the Manitoba Association of Fire Chiefs in 2005 to recognize the contributions of the members of the Manitoba Fire Service who have dedicated 25 years to the needs of the residents of the communities that they serve.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this award an individual must have five consecutive years membership with M.A.F.C., as verified by the nominating fire organization, and have 25 years cumulative active service in Manitoba with good standing. For Industrial/Non-Municipal fire fighters, this would mean training to, and certification at, the "NFPA 1001" Level One, after 25 years of service. Additionally, the candidate must be a current or former resident of Manitoba as well as a current or former member of the Manitoba Fire Service, whether full time, part time, or volunteer.

Nomination

The nominating authority may be the Fire Chief, Deputy Chief, Senior Manager, Mayor and City Clerk or Town Administrator. Self-nominations will not be accepted. All nominations must consist of a completed M.A.F.C. Long Service Medal Nomination Form, along with a covering letter explaining why the nominee is worthy of the award. All nomination forms must be submitted by December 31st, after completing 25 years of service. The requirements and nomination form for the M.A.F.C Long Service award can be found here: <https://mafc.ca/fire-service-awards/>

Applications may be made on behalf of the firefighter with any and all supporting documentation, with a full explanation of the candidate's service required. The application package will be reviewed by the M.A.F.C. Awards Committee who, at their discretion, will make a decision as to the Fire Fighters eligibility. Any decision by the committee will stand for the year the decision is made. Re-application cannot occur until the following year.

Completed application forms with all supporting documents can be sent to:

**Manitoba Association of Fire Chiefs
Attention: Medals Committee
PO Box 1208
Portage La Prairie, MB
R1N 3J9**

For further information on how to nominate a member of the Manitoba Fire Service for this medal, please visit www.mafc.ca, or contact the MAFC Executive Director at mb.firechiefs@mymts.net.