

# Chapter 16 Fire Companies, Volunteer

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### Code of Virginia References

§ 40.1-79.1. - Statutory authority

§ 40.1-103. - Cruelty and injuries to children

### § 16-1. *Minimum Age For Volunteer Firefighter*

Any person 16 years of age or older, with parental or guardian approval, may work with or participate fully in all activities of a volunteer fire company, provided that such person has attained certification under National Fire Protection Association 1001, level one, firefighter standards, as administered by the State Department of Fire Programs.

### § 16-2. *Exemptions*<sup>1</sup>

Any trainer or instructor of such persons mentioned in § 16-1 and any member of a paid or volunteer company who supervises any such persons shall be exempt from the provisions of § 40.1-103 of the Code of Virginia when engaged in activities of a volunteer fire company, provided that the volunteer fire company has purchased insurance which provides coverage for injuries to or the death of such persons in their performance of activities under this chapter.

### References

<sup>1</sup> Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (See Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. 1)