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## THREE SHAWNEE COUNTY FIRE DIST. #1 MEMBERS PASS NATIONAL CERTIFICATION

SILVER LAKE, KS: On May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008, three Shawnee County Fire District #1 Volunteers passed National Certified Firefighter I. The applicants started training for the certification in January 2008. They participated in over 100 hours of classroom and hands on training. The training program was instructed by Fire Instructor Jim Yette and Assistant Chief Skip Wilson, along with several other volunteers from Shawnee County Fire District #1.

The National Certified Firefighter I program is designed to set a standard throughout the United States so that every firefighter has the same base level of training. The certification process was done through The University of Kansas – Kansas Fire & Rescue Training Institute. The candidates received their certification results on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008

The three members who passed the certification are: Darin Kokenge, Richard Malloy and Ron Taylor. The members of Shawnee County Fire District #1 would like to congratulate these candidates on their hard work and successful accomplishment.

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