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(a) In order to qualify for any benefits, points shall be credited to each volunteer in accordance with the following:

(1) Five points shall be credited for approved training courses of a duration less than 25 hours. Ten points shall be credited for approved training courses of a duration of 25 to 49 hours. Fifteen points shall be credited for approved training courses of a duration of 50 hours or more. Not more than 30 points may be credited for all training each year.

(2) [Three-quarters of a] ONE point shall be credited for each company or county drill of a duration of 2 hours or more. No more than a total of 20 points may be credited for all drills each year.

(3) One point shall be credited for attendance at any official county or company fire or rescue squad meeting. No more than a total of 20 points may be credited for attendance at all meetings each year.

(4) One point shall be credited for each call to which a volunteer responds, providing that not more than 40 points may be credited for all calls responded to each year, including standby at a station.

(5) Twenty points shall be credited for completion of a 1 year term in an elected or appointed office in any of the fire or rescue service organizations of Calvert County provided that not more than one office shall be counted in any calendar year.

(6) [Three-quarters of a] ONE point shall be credited for each hour of acceptable collateral duties, including fund-raising, apparatus and building maintenance, administrative duties, fire prevention, and CPR instruction. No more than 20 points may be credited for all collateral duties performed each year.

(7) A volunteer member who serves or has served full time military service in the armed forces of the United States shall receive credit at the rate of 6 points for each month served providing that not more than 60 points may be credited for any calendar year. A maximum of 4 years of creditable service may be acquired in this manner. In order to receive this credit a volunteer member must have received an honorable discharge from the armed forces.

(8) Not more than 55 members per rescue squad or fire department combination may receive length of service award program credit in any year. If the membership of a rescue squad or fire department combination exceeds 55, then a maximum of 75 members may receive length of service award program credit in any year.

(9) No member with less than 10 years service may earn points unless the member is a certified emergency medical technician or basic fire fighter.

(10) Points must be earned in at least 4 of 7 categories.