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CR Fire Department Auxiliary Firefighter Grad Ceremony

On Wednesday, June 19, the City of Campbell River honoured auxiliary fire fighters who recently achieved their certification in a variety of fire fighting courses.

Fire Chief Baikie is proud to acknowledge that Campbell River is one of the first fire departments in BC to certify auxiliary officers to the National Fire Protection Association Standard Fire Officer Level 1 training. This is a significant accomplishment.

As well as the eight members who achieved Fire Officer Level 1 certification, twenty-two members qualified for either the Basic Fire Fighter, Fire Fighter Levels 1 or 2.

The crew's commitment to training - both as students and instructors – was praised by Acting Mayor Ryan Mennie, who stated that their commitment to their training... *“provides Campbell River with one of the best trained auxiliary forces in BC.”*

Acting Mayor Mennie added ... *“Thank you for choosing to put your energy and time towards one of the most valuable roles a citizen can play in our community. Council appreciates your commitment, and is thankful to have you as our emergency responders.”*

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