

# Schuylkill County Volunteer Firefighters Association Training Academy Committee

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## Facial Hair Policy

In order to comply with accepted standards (NFPA 1403, 1404 and 1500, and OSHA Respiratory Protection) and Pennsylvania State Fire Academy guidelines; any program that utilizes SCBA or other respiratory protection will require students registering to be clean-shaven. This means there will be no facial hair anywhere along the jaw line, the chin or under the lower lip. A well-trimmed mustache is permitted. Any student out of compliance with the policy will be given the option of shaving prior to the start of class or not attending the program.