

## **Arlington Fire Dept. Immunization Form**

The <u>Texas Administrative Code</u> (TAC) requires all students/trainees in health-related programs to be immunized prior to enrollment in classes where patient contact is a component.

Fire Academy and Advanced EMT Trainees **cannot start** with the City of Arlington Fire Department without proof of all immunizations as required by Texas State law.

**<u><b>Required Immunizations**</u>:

Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis – one (1) dose as an adult within the past ten (10) years. Measles, Mumps, Rubella / MMR - two (2) doses required  $\underline{OR}$ 

- Measles two (2) doses required
- Mumps one (1) dose required
- Rubella one (1) dose required

Varicella (Chicken Pox) – one (1) dose required <u>if given before</u> age of 13 <u>OR</u> two (2)

doses if given after the age of 13.

☆ <u>A history of having the disease is not acceptable proof</u>. Only a titer test or vaccination dates will be allowed. If needing the series of two (2) doses after the age of 13, it takes six (6) weeks to complete the series.

Hepatitis B - one series of three (3) doses required. This series commonly takes seven

## (7) months to complete.

- The three (3) dose series will need to be complete, or immunity proven through titer testing <u>before</u> the *first day of class* in order to attend the training.
- The <u>accelerated</u> series of *Twinrix* is *no longer an acceptable* option for incoming trainees.

Influenza - one (1) dose of the current flu season required.

MCV Vaccination - one (1) dose required for all Advanced EMT trainees