

THE FIREFIGHTER'S CREED

*Adapted for the fire service by Chief Bobby Halton ret.
from "A United States Coast Guardsman," by Vice Admiral Harry G. Hamlet*

I am proud to be a firefighter.

I revere that long line of expert firefighters who by their devotion to duty and sacrifice of self, have made it possible for me to be a member of a service honored and respected, in good times and bad, throughout the world.

I never, by word or deed, will bring reproach upon the fair name of the fire service, nor permit others to do so unchallenged.

I will cheerfully and willingly obey all lawful orders.

I will always be on time to relieve, and shall endeavor to do more, rather than less, than my share.

I will always be at my station, alert and attending to my duties.

I shall, so far as I am able, bring to my seniors solutions, not problems.

I shall live joyously, but always with due regard for the rights and privileges of others.

I shall endeavor to be a model citizen in the community in which I live.

I shall sell my life dearly to my enemy fire but give it freely to rescue those in peril.
With God's help,

I shall endeavor to be one of His noblest Works.

