

§ 58-86A-2. (Effective July 1, 2025) Definitions.

The following definitions apply in this Article:

- (1) Cancer. – Malignant neoplasms of the body that may be caused by exposure to heat, radiation, or a known carcinogen, as defined by the World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer.
- (2) Eligible firefighter. – A firefighter who meets the requirements of G.S. 58-86A-3.
- (3) Fire department. – Any organization that is not a federal agency, including any public or government-sponsored organization, that is located and based in this State and provides rescue, fire suppression, and related activities.
- (4) Firefighter. – As defined in G.S. 58-84-5(3a). (2024-29, s. 10.1.)