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OBTAINING PROFESSIONAL SKILLS DURING PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN THE STATE FIRE SUPERVISION BODIES

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Abstract. It is noted that professional competitiveness in the field of fire safety, as well as in any other field, directly depends on the level of qualification of a specialist. It is mentioned that for graduates of educational institutions of higher education of the fire-technical profile of the EMERCOM of Russia, the main problem is the increase of requirements level for them. The article describes the system of professional training and necessary skills acquired in its duration by cadets of State Fire Supervision profile. It is concluded that the practical skills and personal qualities formed during the training process make it possible to characterize graduates of the Saint-Petersburg university of State fire service of EMERCOM of Russia as qualified specialists who have a high competitive potential among all graduates of higher education institutions of the EMERCOM of Russia system.

Key words: professional training, practical training, administration and management of training, professional qualifications, professional competitiveness, specialist in the field of fire safety

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Introduction

Currently, any graduate of an educational institution of higher education faces various difficulties when applying for a job [1, 2]. For example, for graduates of educational institutions of higher education of the fire-technical profile of the EMERCOM of Russia, the main problem is the amount of requirements presented for them [3–8]. However, it should be taken into account that graduates often already have a clear plan for building up their future professional career, so employers face a difficult task: to find the best, evaluate the qualities and compare their potential [9]. Based on this, every graduate must be a competitively capable qualified specialist.

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Professional practice as a fire safety inspector for cadets graduating in Fire safety 20.05.01 profile «State fire supervision» is provided four times within five years of studying. Cadets of the «Firefighting» profile undergo no such practice, the prioritizing their physical prowess.

The educational program Saint-Petersburg university of State fire service of EMERCOM of Russia (University) includes three types of training (fig. 1).

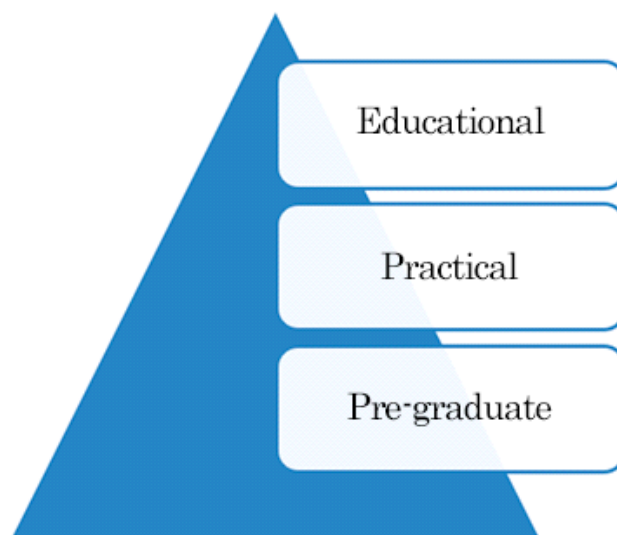


Fig. 1. Types of trainings in the university

The educational training is conducted in order to acquire primary professional skills. The practical training allows one to learn from the professional experience of current employees of the State fire service of the EMERCOM of Russia. Pre-graduate training allows graduates to consolidate their theoretical knowledge by applying it in the departments of supervision and preventive work of their home region and obtain the necessary material to complete their final work. During the training, cadets study the legislation in the field of state fire supervision and develop professional skills with the help of experienced employees of the EMERCOM of Russia.

Next, the stages, duration and structure of training in the University must be analyzed. The educational training is conducted within the University. Then, practical training for full-time 3rd and 4th year students is organized in the Saint-Petersburg garrison. The pre-graduate training is conducted in Saint-Petersburg or in students' home regions. Its lasts for four weeks [10] (fig. 2).

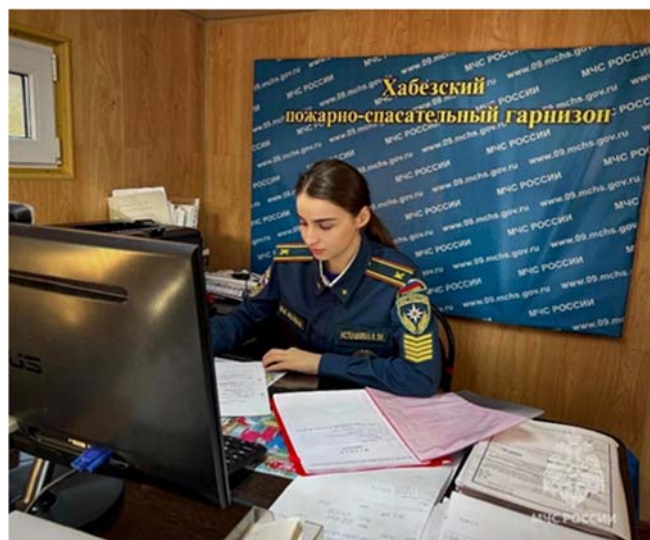


Fig. 2. Professional training in different region

Students undergo practical training in the EMERCOM of Russia departments for the first time at the end of the 3rd year, and the disciplines of the department of supervisory activities are to be studied only in the 4th year. Thus, the cadets have the opportunity to get acquainted with the legislation, equipment and specifics of the fire inspectors' work, which will simplify for them the process of perceiving the theoretical component of the curricula implemented at the University.

During training a general understanding of future professional activities is being formed, priority areas for further training are being determined, skills of document and automated analytical support and management system of the control and supervisory authorities of the EMERCOM of Russia handling are being developed, and experience in interacting with colleagues and the civil population is being gained. Thus, all of the abovementioned allows cadets to deepen their knowledge and understanding of their future job in the EMERCOM of Russia (fig. 3).



Fig. 3. Cadet's professional training

Cadets are most interested in the practical training, which is conducted in Saint-Petersburg departments twice during their educational process. The first practical training makes cadets understand the full responsibility assigned to inspectors and the importance of the federal state fire supervision authorities in the structure of the EMERCOM of Russia. Completing the same practice after one year of training consolidates existing theoretical knowledge, allows one to apply existing skills while carrying out fire safety inspections.

The entire training period can be divided into three stages. The first stage is the reception of an individual assignment, explanation of all the requirements and set tasks by training supervisor at the University, assignment of labor protection briefings, and the study of basic documents. The second stage is documentation management, obtaining the first skills during the work in the department. The final stage of practical training is the filling of reporting documents [4].

Conclusion

The practical skills and personal qualities formed during the training process make it possible to characterize graduates of the Saint-Petersburg university of State fire service of EMERCOM of Russia as qualified specialists who have a high competitive potential among all graduates of higher education institutions of the EMERCOM of Russia system.

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