

FIREFIGHTER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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PURPOSE

The purpose of the guideline is to define the requirements for being a Firefighter, ongoing training and other responsibilities.

SCOPE

Firefighter Candidates, Firefighters and Officers

POLICY

- DIFR provides the training required in house but encourages any learning that will supplement the Firefighter's education.
- A Firefighter is a member trained to a specific standard familiar with applicable SOGs and a knowledge of general operations on multiple types of emergencies.
- A Firefighter is able to perform most fireground operations and understand when and how to request more resources through the OIC.
- The AHJ may take into consideration certifications a candidate has from accredited organizations during the probationary process.

PROCEDURE

Before a Firefighter candidate can operate in an environment immediately dangerous to life and health (IDLH) the candidate shall complete the following.

- Firefighter Safety
- Firefighter Survival
- Hose Lays/Appliance
- SCBA
- PPE
- Fire Chief Approval

A Firefighter is expected to attend 80% of courses offered and all mandatory courses (*Hydrogen Sulfide, example*). It is the Firefighter's responsibility to make arrangements for missed course work.

If a Firefighter shows a deficiency in their skills, poor attendance or unsafe practices the OIC shall provide remediation. If remediation does not correct the

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problem the AHJ will take appropriate actions to provide for the safety of the members, the public and the mission.

REFERENCES

- DIFR Training Curriculum