

Training

Training is the single most important element for a safe, professional, and effective fire department. It is imperative that all members are properly trained on all aspects of firefighting to help safeguard his/her life, the lives of other firefighters and the lives of those we serve.

Training:

- A. Prepares a fire fighter to safely perform his or her duties.
- B. Prepares a fire fighter for any change in a procedure or technology or for any new hazard identified in his or her work environment.
- C. Prepares a new fire fighter whose duties include emergency operations to perform emergency operations. The training will include training in the incident command system.
- D. Gives a fire fighter whose duties include structural firefighting training consistent with established fire ground operating procedures.
- E. Prepares a fire fighter for special hazards to which he or she may be exposed during fires and other emergencies
- F. Includes procedures for firefighters engaged in fire ground operations to make his or her safe exit from a dangerous area if equipment fails or fire conditions change suddenly

Any training of fire fighters which includes live firefighting exercises will be conducted in compliance with NFPA 1001- Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications and NFPA 1403- Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions.