

Occupational Safety and Health, SOG 217

TRAINING

1. Scope. This standard applies to all training conducted by or for the department. It was promulgated to:
 - A. Prevent occupational accidents, deaths, injuries, and illnesses.
 - B. Ensure that all members are able to properly perform their assigned duties in a safe manner.

2. General.
 - A. The department shall provide training to its members to update them on new practices and techniques and to help them maintain individual skill levels.
 - (1) Sufficient training will be scheduled each calendar year to allow members to maintain their knowledge in fire and rescue techniques.
 - (2) Sufficient training shall also be scheduled each calendar year to allow members to maintain their firefighter certifications.
 - B. All training involving live-fire exercises shall be conducted in compliance with the provisions of NFPA 1403, Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions.

3. Responsibilities.
 - A. Each member shall be responsible for maintaining his fire and EMS skills at a level sufficient to retain the certifications required for his job and to meet the established minimum standards of performance.
 - B. The training officers shall ensure that all members maintain their certification and skill levels. This officer shall be responsible for maintaining skills at a level sufficient to meet the established minimum standards of performance.