

Central Joint Fire District

Standard Operating Procedure



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SUBJECT: Responsibilities of Safety Officer
Live Fire Training

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PURPOSE: It is the intent of this fire department to provide the highest level of training and education to all personnel while maintaining the highest degree of safety during training activities. This procedure provides the basic guidelines that must be followed to prevent injuries during training evolutions.

SCOPE: This procedure applies to all personnel conducting or involved in any official training provided by the fire department either on fire department property or any other designated site used for training.

ENFORCEMENT: The Training Officer, Fire Chief, and/or Safety Officer have the authority for enforcement of this policy. In addition, any officer or firefighter conducting or participating in any fire department training activity has the responsibility to adhere to this procedure. Authority to deviate from the procedure rests solely with the Training Officer who bears full responsibility for the results of any deviation.

APPLICATION: The following checklist shall be used as a basis for all live fire training. Form F155.221B shall be completed when conducting live fire operations.

PERSONNEL RESPONSIBILITIES for SAFETY OFFICER

- Prevent unsafe acts
- Eliminate unsafe conditions
- Intervene and terminate unsafe acts
- Supervise additional safety personnel, as needed
- Coordinate lighting of fires with instructor in charge
- Inspect all protective clothing to insure compliance of participants personal equipment
 - Protective clothing
 - SCBA
 - Personal alarm, if used
- Ensure that all participants are accounted for, both before and after each evolution
- Document unusual conditions/events that are encountered
- Document any injuries that occur. Include cause and treatment given
- Maintain continuity of the following crews
 - Attack hose lines
 - Backup hose lines
 - Relief teams