

Central Joint Fire District

Standard Operating Procedure



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SUBJECT: 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 subject matter in the area of fire training.

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

ENFORCEMENT: The Training Officer has 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:

230.1 Fire Training Safety Precautions

- 1) All departmental safety rules and regulations shall be followed during training exercises.
- 2) Proper personal protective equipment as designated by the Training Officer, is required for all participants in any fire training exercise.
- 3) There shall be a sufficient number of qualified instructors or other supervisory personnel available to supervise training sessions. This number will vary on the nature of the training and the hazards involved.
- 4) All training must conform to the standards set by the Training Officer. Training subjects or techniques outside of those approved by the Training Officer are prohibited.
- 5) Personnel are not permitted to use any equipment or devices that were not purchased or issued by the department unless they have been inspected and approved by the Training Officer.
- 6) Complex or hazardous fire training sessions shall be carried out under the supervision of a Lead Instructor and a Safety Officer, both of which shall be specifically appointed by the Fire Chief or Training Officer. (Refer to SOP 220)

230.2 Equipment Training Topics

- 1) Ground ladders - carries, raises, working from.
- 2) Hoses - types, testing, laying of, use of, appliances used with.
- 3) Nozzles - small handlines (0-125 gpm), medium handlines (126-220 gpm), Large handlines (221-299 gpm), Master stream (300+ gpm).
- 4) Self Contained Breathing Apparatus - types of, normal use of, emergency use of, recharging of, preventive maintenance of.
- 5) Pump operation - from a draft, from a hydrant, from booster tank inclement weather condition operation.
- 6) Pumper driving - normal operation of, emergency operation of inclement weather condition operation.
- 7) Tanker driving - normal operation of, emergency operation of inclement weather condition operation, filling tank; from a hydrant, from a static water source, dumping operations; pumping from tank, dumping tank.
- 8) Brush truck driving - normal operation of, emergency operation of inclement weather condition operation, off road use of.
- 9) Heavy squad driving - normal operation of, emergency operation of inclement weather condition operation.
- 10) Forcible entry tools - types of , use of, care and maintenance of, safety precautions.
- 11) Saws - types of, use of, care and maintenance of, safety precautions.
- 12) Salvage covers - types of, use of, care and maintenance of.
- 13) Portable generators - types of, use of, care and maintenance of, safety precautions.
- 14) Portable lights - types of, use of, care and maintenance of, safety precautions.
- 15) Portable fans - types of, use of, care and maintenance of, safety precautions.
- 16) Cascade system - use of, care and maintenance of, recharging of, safety precautions.

230.3 Tactics Training Topics

- 1) Ladders - use of.
- 2) Hoses - use of.
- 3) Search and Rescue - confined space, 1-3 person team searches, large area searches.

- 4) Fire suppression - location indicators, confinement techniques, extinguishment techniques.
- 5) Ventilation tactics - horizontal, vertical, natural, forced, positive pressure, hydraulic.
- 6) Forcible entry - door, window, wall, floor, roof operations.
- 7) Incident Command Techniques - IC, sectoring, command structure, assuming command, changing command.
- 8) Grass fire tactics - field, woods, on road operations, off road operations.
- 9) Transportation fires - automobile, truck, train, aircraft, farm machinery fires.
- 10) Structure fires - barns, residential, manufacturing, commercial.