

# Central Joint Fire District

## Standard Operating Procedure



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SUBJECT: Hazardous Material Training

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**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this standard is to define the minimum standard of Hazardous Materials Training required to maintain membership with the Fire Department.

**SCOPE:** The scope of this standard applies to all active members of the department.

**ENFORCEMENT:** Responsibility for enforcement of this standard rests with the department Training Officer and Fire Chief.

### DEFINITIONS:

First Responder Awareness level - Initial level of hazardous materials training, designed to make the emergency responder aware of hazardous materials. Program content and hours are set by the Code of Federal Regulations, 29 CFR 1910.120.

Operations level - Second level of hazardous materials training, designed to provide the emergency responder with skills sufficient to **contain some** hazardous materials incidents, utilizing equipment commonly available on most responding fire or rescue apparatus. Program content and hours are set forth by the Code of Federal Regulations, 29 CFR 1910.120.

### APPLICATION:

All members of The Department shall complete the minimum of the First Responder - Awareness and Operations level training, as required by Federal and State regulations. This shall be completed within one (1) year of appointment to The Department. A member will remain in probationary status until this class is completed.

All members will receive additional hazardous materials training in conjunction with these Standard Operating Procedures to educate them according to Departmental Operations at a Hazardous Materials incident.

Each member is expected to complete any additional Hazardous Materials training as may be required by Federal, State, or Departmental regulations. All required Hazardous Materials classes will be scheduled by the Department Training Officer for the Membership.