

Grissettown Longwood Fire & Rescue

New Member Training Requirements

BASIC TRAINING OUTLINE

Scope

This standard applies to the establishment of procedures for training of fire suppression personnel engaged in firefighter operation under live fire condition. It is a basic system to serve as a standard mechanism for live fire training. Procedures for live fire training evolution, such as those involving aircraft, marine structures or vessels, or ground cover or wild land fire, are not covered in this standard.

Purpose

This standard applies to the training of firefighters under live fire condition and focuses on training for coordinated interior and exterior fire suppression operations while maintaining a minimum exposure to risk for the participants. Live fire training evolutions conducted in accordance with this standard shall be managed by means of a documented incident management system. The hierarchy of authority shall be made clear to all participants so that both expected and unforeseen situations are managed with the most efficiency possible and so that reasonable margins of safety are provided.

Student Prerequisites

To ensure safe operations during a live fire training exercise involving acquired structures, all participating students shall have achieved a minimum level of basic training.

Prior to being permitted to participate in live fire training evolution the student shall have received training to meet the performance objectives for Fire fighter of the following section of NFPA 1001 standard for Firefighter Professional Qualification;

Organization & Safety
Fire Behavior
Portable Extinguishers
Personal Protective Equipment
Ladder
Fire Hose, Appliances & Streams
Overhaul
Water Supply
Haz-Mat Operations

To participate in live fire ground and firefighting operations, and motor vehicle accident scenes, the above training plus a minimum of Hazardous Materials Operations level training, must be completed.

A potential new member may meet this requirement by completing the Grissettown Longwood Pre Qualification Program. A potential new member will remain on probation until this requirement or the NC OSFM FF I&II is completed. A potential new member should complete their full certification within 1 year of becoming a voting member or at the discretion of the Chief or Application committee.

It is also recommended that potential new members consider certifications in the following:

Medical Responder, EMT –B or greater
Technical Rescuer General
Technical Rescuer VMR
Technical Rescuer Ropes
Technical Rescuer Wilderness Search
Driver/Operator
Aerials
Emergency Vehicle driver
Fire Life Safety Educator Level I