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FIREFIGHTER CLASSIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Purpose:

The Hillsborough Fire District has established minimum requirements and training for members holding the title of Firefighter, Probationary Firefighter and Firefighter in Training.

DEFINITIONS:

Firefighter: *A member of the fire district, who meets all of the requirements in this GOG, engages in the physical activities of rescue, fire suppression or both in buildings, enclosed structures, vehicles or vessels or like properties that are involved in a fire or emergency situation.*

Probationary Firefighter: *A member of the fire district who is a minimum of 18 years of age, is certified NJDFS Firefighter 1, meets all of the requirements of this GOG, and engages in the physical activities of a firefighter under direct supervision until approved by the fire chief to move up to the position of **Firefighter**.*

Firefighter in Training: *A member of the fire district, who is a minimum of 18 years of age, is NOT certified NJDFS Firefighter 1 and does not engage in any firefighting activities.*

2. Scope:

All current members within the Hillsborough Fire District

3. Prerequisites:

N/A

4. Responsibilities:

N.J.A.C. 12:100-10.3 states: “*The employer shall provide training and education for all fire service members commensurate with those duties and functions that fire service members are expected to perform. Such training and education shall be provided to fire service members before they perform fire service emergency activities*”.

5. Procedure:

FIREFIGHTER:

The following are the minimum requirements and training for all fire district members holding the title of **Firefighter**. These requirements meet or exceed the minimum training outlined in NJPEOSH N.J.A.C. 12:100-10.3. The training and certifications in this GOG lists the MINIMUM requirements; all Fire District members are encouraged to obtain additional and on-going training. District members meeting the requirements for the title of Firefighter will wear a black helmet with a black frontal shield.

Firefighter 1-NJDFS in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:73

NJDFS ICS I-100

NJDFS Haz Mat Awareness and Operations

Current CPR-Health Care Provider or equivalent

*Hazardous Communications in accordance with N.J.A.C 12:100-7 (Right to Know)

*Blood Borne Pathogens

*Harassment

*Lock out Tag Out training

*Motor Vehicle Extrication (Awareness Level)

*Confined Space (Awareness Level)

*Swift Water Rescue (Awareness Level)

*Ice Rescue (Awareness Level)

*Trench Rescue (Awareness Level)

Annual medical exam (Level A or B approved)

Annual mask fit test

** Annual refresher class or other documented training also required*

REMINDER: No member may act in a manner that exceeds his or her level of training.

PROBATIONARY FIREFIGHTER:

The following are the requirements and training for all fire district members holding the title of **Probationary Firefighter**; these requirements meet or exceed the minimum training outlined in NJPEOSH N.J.A.C. 12:100-10.3. The training and certifications in this GOG lists the MINIMUM requirements; all Fire District members are encouraged to obtain additional and on-going training. District members meeting the requirements of Probationary Firefighter will wear a black helmet with an orange frontal shield reading "Probationary Firefighter".

Firefighter 1-NJDFS in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:73

NJDFS ICS I-100

NJDFS Haz Mat Awareness and Operations

CPR-Health Care Provider

- *Hazardous Communications in accordance with N.J.A.C 12:100-7 (Right to Know)
- *Blood Borne Pathogens
- *Harassment
- *Lock out Tag Out training
- *Motor Vehicle Extrication (Awareness Level)
- *Confined Space (Awareness Level)
- *Swift Water Rescue (Awareness Level)
- *Ice Rescue (Awareness Level)
- *Trench Rescue (Awareness Level)
- Annual medical exam (Level A or B approved)
- Annual mask fit test

** Annual refresher class or other documented training also required*

REMINDER: No member may act in a manner that exceeds his or her level of training.

FIREFIGHTER IN TRAINING:

The following are the requirements and training for all fire district members holding the title of **Firefighter in Training**. District members meeting the requirements of a Firefighter in Training will wear a black helmet with a yellow frontal shield reading “Probationary”. Firefighter in Training members will be issued “Exterior” accountability tags.

- Hazardous Communications in accordance with N.J.A.C 12:100-7 (Right to Know)
- Blood Pathogens training
- Harassment training
- Annual medical exam (Level A or B approved)
- Annual mask fit test

ONGOING TRAINING:

PEOSHA requires that all members receive training frequently enough to assure that each member can perform assigned duties satisfactorily and in a safe manner as to not endanger fire service members or others. These members shall receive this training at least annually. In addition, all fire service members who are expected to perform interior firefighting operations shall receive training at least quarterly. All training must be documented.

REFERENCES:

PEOSH reference sections:
12:100-10.3 (c) 1-6