

TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT
CHAPTER 1: ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

Part 2: Administrative Policies
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- 6.01 Purpose. To provide training and education to all members to ensure that they are able to perform their assigned duties in a safe manner that does not present a hazard to themselves or to others.
- 6.02 Goal. To provide a program that will prevent occupational injuries, illnesses, and deaths.
- 6.03 Responsibility. It shall remain the responsibility of the Chief Training Officer, station training instructors, and all other station officers to provide training in a manner that promotes safe and efficient use of TFD resources.
- 6.04 Definition.

60 hours of basic firefighting instruction – A specific course established by the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) in which a new firefighter receives a minimum of the 60 hours of training that follows a State of approved curriculum.

6.05 Structural Firefighting Minimum Training.

- A) All new firefighters shall receive the 60 hours of basic firefighting Instruction and have the approval of their Battalion Chief prior to actively participating in any of the following firefighting operations:
- 1) Firefighting related functions inside burning structures.
 - 2) Firefighting functions within close proximity to burning structures.
 - 3) Responding to and assisting with vehicle fires.
 - 4) Responding to motor vehicle crashes
 - 5) Responding to any incidents on any numbered highways.
 - 6) Any requests for mutual aid from other departments

Firefighters without the required 60 hours of basic firefighting instruction shall go directly to their station and shall respond to calls by riding on a piece of apparatus IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE.

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Firefighters who have completed the 60 hours of basic firefighting instruction shall have the approval of their Battalion Chief before responding in their personal vehicle to any calls. Until such time they have that approval they shall respond to their station and may respond to calls by riding on a piece of apparatus IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE.

- B) In addition to the 60 hours, in order to become a Firefighter First Class and receive the higher level of pay, each firefighter shall have fulfilled the following:
 - 1) TFD Drivers Road and Skills test.
 - 2) CPR/AED
 - 3) TFD Agility Test.
 - 4) Hazardous Materials Operations Level.
 - 5) Member for 1 year - Probation Period.
- C) All live burn training will be conducted in compliance with NFPA 1403, Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions.
- D) Smoke generating devices that produce a hazardous atmosphere shall not be used for training exercises.

6.06 Vehicle Extrication.

Active participation in rescue efforts involving vehicular crashes will be limited to those who have successfully completed an initial 24 hour Vehicle Extrication class and participated in an extrication refresher class within the last 24 months.

6.07 Hazardous Material Incidents.

Active participation in hazardous material incidents shall be limited to those trained to the level of Hazardous Materials Operations required by OSHA, EPA and DSPS 330.

6.08 High Angle Rescue.

Active participation in rope rescue incidents shall be limited to those trained to the 40 hour operations level of instruction.

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6.09 Water & Ice Rescue.

- A) Active participation in water rescue incidents shall be limited to those who have completed the 30 hour TFD Water Operations level of instruction.
- B) Active participation in ice rescue incidents shall be limited to those who have completed the 16 hour Ice Rescue Technician instruction.

6.10 Drivers Requirements

- A) Driving of Township Fire Department vehicles in emergency situations shall be restricted to personnel who have successfully completed the Entry Level Driver Operator Part I and Part II course, required number of driving sessions with each apparatus in the station, and TFD's Road, Pumping and Skills Test.
- B) The Station Battalion Chief or designee shall be responsible for checking off personnel to drive apparatus once the training in section A has been completed.
- C) Persons who were approved to drive fire apparatus prior to July 1995 or took the EVOC course are exempt (grand fathered) from the Entry Level Driver Operator I & II requirement.