

SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 8

Standard Operating Procedures

150.01.03 MINIMUM TRAINING REQUIREMENTS



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Approved:

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Purpose: To establish and outline the minimum training requirements of Fire District 8.

References: SCFD8 training manual, WAC 296-305-01511, WAC 296-305-04505, WAC 296-305-05503, WAC 246-976

Procedure:

1. Training is the backbone of the fire service. It is:
 - a) Essential to the provision of an efficient and effective emergency response team.
 - b) Imperative for personnel safety and minimization of life hazard.
 - c) Protection against liability claims.

2. Minimum Training requirements.
 - a) Fire Suppression:
 - i. Graduation of a fire academy
 - ii. WAC 296-305 standards
 - iii. NFPA standards
 - iv. NIMS
 - v. EVIP
 - vi. Wildland
 - vii. Rope Rescue
 - viii. UTV
 - b) Support Services/Tender Operators:
 - i. Graduation of an instructional academy
 - ii. NIMS
 - iii. First Aid/CPR
 - iv. EVIP
 - v. Wildland
 - vi. UTV
 - c) Emergency Medical Services:
 - i. BLS OTEP
 - ii. ALS OTEP
 - iii. Personnel must complete recertification requirements for their level of certification through a DOH and MPD-approved program.
 - d) SU80 Personnel:

Members volunteering in Support Services who wish to respond with District SU80 and/or Support Unit 81 will be EMS certified at Adult First Aid/AED CPR or higher and completed Districts EVIP course. Support Service Members are also required to:

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- i. Complete training outlined in Support Service Members task book within one year of employment
 - ii. Maintain yearly CPR certification.
 - iii. Complete required annual wildland refresher course
 - iv. Attend the required training for Communication.
 - v. Attend annual EVIP refresher training
 - vi. Drive/operate District SU80 and Station Support Units a minimum six times per year.
 - vii. Obtain and maintain District SU80 and Station Support Units familiarization.
- e) Training Year.
- i. The training year is the full 12 month year. Training activity and status will be reviewed at least yearly in November.