

RUSHFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.

SOP 8

ANNUAL SAFETY TRAINING OUTLINE

- 1) Each new member of the Fire Department shall obtain at least 15 hours of safety training, and the subjects listed in paragraph 4 before being released from probationary status and promoted to full active membership. The fire fighter I class fully satisfies this requirement. The EMT basic original or refresher class shall satisfy requirements for medical members and exterior fire fighters.

The following is a guideline for the new firefighter training

For newly appointed members:

General Hazard Recognition	1 Hour
Fire Station Safety	2 Hours
Response Safety	2 Hours
Fire Scene Safety	2 Hours
Protective Clothing	3 Hours
Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus	3 Hours
Tool and Equipment Safety	2 Hours
<u>Total:</u>	<u>15 Hours</u>

- 2) Each active member of the Fire Department shall obtain at least 8 hours of safety training annually each calendar year. Members not obtaining the required annual safety training shall be placed on probationary status until the required training is obtained.

Annual Refresher Training (for current members):

General Hazard Recognition	30 Minutes
Fire Station Safety	30 Minutes
Response Safety	45 Minutes
Fire Scene Safety	1 Hour 15 Minutes
Protective Clothing	1 Hours
Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus	2 Hour
Tool and Equipment Safety	1 Hour
Recent Developments in Fire Safety	1 Hour
<u>Total:</u>	<u>8 Hours</u>

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3) The subject matter listed in sections 1 & 2 are guidelines which may be changed by the Chief after consultation with the training committee. Actual department training shall be based on the type of fire and incidents that the members are exposed to.

4) Every Fire Fighter shall receive training in the following subjects each year.

Permit-Required Confined Space Entry Awareness	½ hour
HAZMAT Awareness	½ hour
Blood borne Pathogens/tuberculosis	1 hour
Right To Know (Hazardous Chemicals)	½ hour
Accountability Procedures	½ hour

The above subject may be incorporated into the PESH safety training referenced in paragraphs 2 and 3.

5) Administrative members, who are not active at fire scenes, shall obtain a minimum of 2 hours of safety training in response safety and station safety.

6) Interior firefighters shall receive at least 30 minutes of SCBA training each calendar quarter.

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President: _____

Fire Chief: _____