

*Delaware Standards for
Emergency Responders
January 18, 2010
Presentation*

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Formation of the Committee

Joint Sunset Review of the State Fire Prevention
Commission – Final Recommendation Report
*Continue to work with the Delaware Volunteer
Fireman's Association in drafting the Delaware
Standards for Firefighter, Fire Officers, Fire
Police and Administrative Officers - draft
legislation. Keep the JSC informed of the status
of the draft.*

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Joint Sunset Review of the State Fire Prevention
Commission – Final Recommendation Report
*Create a self inspection checklist and require at
least annual self inspections and adopt regulations
that enable the same authoritative language to
compel the fire companies to comply.*

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Formation of the Committee

Presentation at Kent County Chief's Meeting December ,
2008

Standards Development Committee met first on May 18,
2009

New Castle – *Dennis Godek – Mark Harris*

Kent – *Gary Madden – Rodney Whalen*

Sussex – *Lynn Rogers – Joe Morris*

Commission – *Marvin Sharpe, Doug Murray – Bill Betts*

DVFA – *Ron Marvel*

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General Guidelines

- Presentations are being conducted in all three Counties this evening using the same format.
- Purpose is to ensure that all interested parties are receiving the same information at the same time.
- This evening the proposed Delaware Certification Requirements will be presented for your information.

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General Guidelines

- You have been provided handouts, the presentation and the certification information.
- In order to ensure at all interest parties in the three counties receive the same information questions and comments will be accepted in writing to the SFPC.

Comments are requested by April 15, 2010

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**RECOMMENDED
CERTIFICATION
REQUIREMENTS**



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Fire Fighter I

- Basic Firefighting Skills
- Structural Firefighting Skills
- Firefighter First Aid
- Fire Fighter Self Survival
- RIT - Awareness
- Vehicle Rescue

Or Pro-Board or IFSAC Firefighter I Certification

Firefighter I total training hours 120

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Fire Fighter II

- *Delaware Firefighter I*
- **plus**
- Hazardous Materials Response Skills
- Firefighting Foam
- Rope Rescue I
- Sprinkler Operations
- Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course
- Crew Leader

Or Pro-Board or IFSAC Firefighter II Certification

Firefighter II total training hours 66

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Fire Officer I

- Delaware Firefighter II
- **plus**
- Apparatus Operator Certification
- DSFS Fire Officer I Course

Or Pro-Board or IFSAC Fire Officer I Certification

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Fire Officer II

- Delaware Fire Officer I
- **plus**
- DSFS Fire Officer II Course

Or Pro-Board or IFSAC Fire Officer II Certification

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Administrative Officers

- NFA – Leadership I
- NFA – Leadership II
- NFA – Leadership III

Total Training Hours – 36

*2 Year College Degree or Higher
DSFS Fire Officer I and II*

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Fire Police

- Basic Fire Police Course
- Emergency Vehicle Operators Course

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EMS Officer(s)

- NREMT – B
- Emergency Vehicle Operator Course
- Certified Field Training Officer
- ICS for EMS Officers

Review by the State Ambulance Association

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RIT Team Member Certification

Delaware Firefighter I
Plus
RIT Team Member Course

Additional 12 hours of Training

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Apparatus Operator Certification

Delaware Firefighter I or
Introduction to Emergency Services
Driver Operator Course
Emergency Vehicle Operations

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Vehicle & Equipment
Inspection Requirements

- Organizations shall maintain repair and service records.
- Apparatus shall be DOT inspected.
- Pumpers shall be serviced and tested annually.
- Aerial Devices shall be inspected annually.
- Ladders, Hose, SCBA and Extinguishers shall be inspected and serviced as specified.

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Continuing Education

Recommended

Nine (9) hours of Continuing Education for
Firefighters and Fire Officers yearly.

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Your Assistance

- Review the information
- Provide the Committee with recommendation for Service Equivalent(s).
- Recommendation on implementation of the Certification Requirements.
- Enforcement Suggestions
- Suggestions on improving the plan.

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Your Assistance

Committee will take all comments, suggestions and questions in writing and respond.

This will ensure everybody has all the information and that the message is the same.

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CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Handout - Presentation

Will be posted on the DVFA
and
State Fire Prevention Commission Web Sites
www.dvfaasn.com
www.statefirecommission.delaware.gov

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Submit Comments and Questions
By April 15, 2010

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