

ALBANY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #1

Structural Firefighter Training Standard Operating Guideline (SOG)

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Purpose: The purpose of this SOG is to guide the safe and effective training of Albany County Fire District #1 firefighters to meet minimum standards, as described in their job descriptions. The ACFD#1 job descriptions outline the minimum training requirements for ACFD employees and volunteers.

- A. All training requirements related to structural firefighting set forth in job descriptions shall be trained in compliance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) certification training standards.
- B. All standards for certifications are available through the Wyoming State Fire Marshal's Office website.
- C. Training requirements for structural firefighting will be applicable to all employed and volunteer firefighters of ACFD who will be participating in any structure firefighting operations.
- D. When performing high-risk training, members must be certified, or actively working to achieve certification, for the related task to which they are training. Instructors of any high-risk training must be certified in the task of which they are instructing. Examples of high-risk training include but are not limited to training in a real or simulated immediately dangerous to life/health environment, training which entails high levels of physical or mental stress, training at heights of which a fall would likely result in injury or death, confined space training, or entanglement training.
- E. Structural firefighter training should be progressive in nature with a particular focus on building confidence and competence.
- F. Best practice is to have a certified Fire Instructor (I, II, or III) present to assist with or instruct hands on training.

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