

ALBANY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 1

Training & Qualification Guide

FIREFIGHTER

DEFINITION

The firefighter performs wildland fire suppression inside Albany County or other Counties listed in the District 2 Wildland Fire Management Operating Plan. Firefighters will respond to a variety of incidents and or events according to ACFD1 protocols and as dispatched or assigned by local/regional/national authorities. Firefighters will render aid and assistance as warranted and within the individual's scope of training and certification.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

Not to exceed training and qualifications.

EXAMPLES OF IMPORTANT AND POSSIBLE DUTIES

Perform Firefighter Duties

- Establish and maintain the physical fitness level necessary to effectively perform hard physical labor for extended periods under adverse climate, fuel, and terrain conditions.
- Perform wildland fire attack and duties including suppression, preparation, ignition, monitoring, holding, and mop-up. Use standard firefighting tools.
- Perform engine operations duties including running the pump, deploying hose lays, completing preventative engine maintenance checks, and effectively using water and additives.
- Perform portable pump operator duties such as pump site selection, set up, and operation.
- Support chainsaw operations.
- Apply knowledge of fuels, terrain, weather, and fire behavior to decisions and actions.
- Use Incident Command System (ICS) terminology, organization, and command structure.
- Use and maintain personal protection equipment (PPE).
- Ensure proper refurbishing and resupply of tools, vehicles, food, water, and supplies.
- Use NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG), to guide actions.
- Look, listen, and learn. Ask questions when appropriate and ensure you understand instructions when they are given.
- Ensure that instructions are clear and understood.
- Be a student of fire. Observe interactions and operations to expand experience level.
- Conduct WUI operations according to guidelines stated in IRPG, incident-specific objectives and guidelines, and agency-specific guidance.
- Follow established processes and chain of command for collecting, producing, and distributing information.

- Report any changes in fire behavior or hazardous conditions to supervisor.
- Ensure basic understanding of multichannel radio operation. Use plain language and ICS terminology.
- Participate in After Action Reviews (AAR).
- Operate within your skill level and limitations.
- Apply the Risk Management Process as stated in the IRPG.
- Report all accidents or injuries to supervisor and Department Chief.
- Establish Lookouts, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones (LCES) before they are needed.
- Apply the Standard Firefighting Orders and Watch Out Situations to your assignment.
- Use Look Up, Down and Around to help maintain situational awareness. Adjust actions accordingly.
- Identify health and safety hazards from smoke and mitigate exposure as necessary.
- Comply with all safety practices and procedures.
- Provide for health, safety, and welfare for self and those around you.
- Submit as required:
 - Agency-specific forms.
 - Crew Time Report (CTR), SF-261
 - Emergency Equipment Shift Ticket, OF-297
- Receive and follow demobilization instructions from supervisor.

OTHER JOB-RELATED DUTIES

Perform related duties and responsibilities as assigned.

License or Certificate

- Course completion of NWCG S-190 and S-130 is required.
- RT-130 required annually.
- Course completion of ICS 100 is recommended but optional.

Special Requirements

Light Duty Test for personnel not involved in direct suppression efforts at incidents, Moderate Duty Test involved in direct suppression efforts at incidents, as referenced by NWCG 310-1 Work Capacity tests.