

SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 8

Standard Operating Procedures

150.01.03 MINIMUM TRAINING REQUIREMENTS



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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

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. For these reasons the District has established minimum annual training requirements. Continued service with the District as a firefighter or EMS responder is dependent on meeting these requirements.

a) **Available Training.**

<i>Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Hours/Class</i>	<i>Total Hours</i>
Battalion:	1 per month	12	2	24
EMS:	1 per month	12	2	24
Multi-Company:	1 per month	12	2	24
Officer:	1 per month	12	2	24
Resident:	Monthly	12	4	48
Special:	Quarterly	4	3	12

b) **Fire Suppression.**

The following areas are the required minimum training standards for Fire District 8:

<i>Type</i>	<i>Available Hours</i>	<i>Annual Minimum</i>
Officers:	88	44 hours (1)
Resident Volunteer Firefighter:	100	58 hours
Volunteer Firefighter:	64	32 hours (2)
Support Services Member:		32 hours (3)
Tender Operator:		20 hours.

Annual Wildland Refresher Training.
Current First Aid Certification.
Annual EVIP Refresher.

- (1) Including 12 (twelve) hours Command and eight (8) hours station drill.
- (2) Including eight (8) hours station drill.
- (3) Minimum 32 hours can be a combination of training and activity events.

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Required Classes

Timed, Quarterly SCBA.

Hazardous Materials.

Hearing Conservation.

Proper Use, Care and Maintenance of SCBA.

Recognition of IDLH Atmospheres.

Note: Various classes indicated on schedule will qualify for HAZMAT hours credit.

Annual Minimum

0.5 hours per quarter.

8.0 hours per year.

0.5 hour per year.

2.0 hours per year.

1.0 hour per year.

c) **Emergency Medical Services.**

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:

- 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.