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## REQUIRED TRAINING COMPETENCIES SOG

### SCOPE

This guideline shall apply to all members of the Stoney Point Fire Department (SPFD) and shall be adhered to by all members.

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this SOG is to ensure a fair and equitable guideline for all members to follow in determining the required competencies for the various duties that exist at the SPFD.

### DEFINITIONS

**DEFINE** - To describe the basic qualities and principles.

**DEMONSTRATE** - To show by actual use.

**IDENTIFY** - Physically select, indicate, or explain verbally or in writing, using standard terms recognized by the fire service.

**NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM** - Federally mandated system required by HSPD-5 to be used by all levels of Government in the response to natural and man made disasters.

**OBJECTIVES** - A goal that is achieved through the attainment of a skill, knowledge, or both, which can be observed or measured.

**SHALL**- This term indicates a mandatory requirement.

**STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE (SOG)** - Documents that help establish how an organization will operate and how its members are expected to carry out specific duties outlined in general terms.

**TECHNIQUE** - The systematic procedure by which a task is accomplished.

### GUIDELINES

#### **New Member Requirements**

All new members shall receive a new member orientation packet. It is then their responsibility to read and fully understand all the information contained.

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## **Training Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG)**

This packet shall include the SPFD Pre-Basic program that must be completed before a member is eligible to participate in live fire training exercises.

### **Training Requirements for Interior Firefighter**

All members who wish to engage in interior firefighting operations shall as a minimum meet the requirements of NFPA 1403.

The member may accomplish this by only attending and passing the following Firefighter I & II classes at the Community Colleges or other approved delivery agency. The classes are:

Portable Extinguishers	Overhaul
Fire Behavior	Safety
PPE	Fire Hose, Appliances, and Streams
Water Supplies	Ladders
Forcible Entry	Ventilation

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The courses do not have to be taken in a particular order, so long as all objectives are met.

Any member not having the above courses will be issued a helmet of differing style to differentiate interior certified from non-interior certified members.

The training division of the SPFD will make every attempt to inform all members of upcoming training; however, it shall also be the responsibility of each member to seek out these courses as well.

Upon being accepted as a member of the SPFD, the new member should fulfill these requirements within the first year, if they are not met in one year, a conference between the Chief and Training Officers will be held where a six month extension may be awarded.

### **Training Requirements for Hazardous Materials Response (Haz-Mat)**



All members will be required to obtain the North Carolina Department of Insurance Hazardous Materials 1<sup>st</sup> Responder certification. There shall be **NO EXCEPTIONS** to this requirement.

No non-certified member will be allowed to respond to incidents involving or possibly involving Haz Mats.

These types of incidents may involve the following but not limited to:

Vehicle wrecks	Carbon Monoxide Activation's
Unknown Odors	Propane / Natural Gas Leaks
Vehicle Fires	Chemical Releases

No other forms of HAZMAT training will be accepted in lieu of the North Carolina Department of Insurance Hazardous Materials 1<sup>st</sup> Responder certification.

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### **Training Requirements for Emergency Medical Response**

All members who wish to respond and actively participate in patient care must take and successfully pass the medical responder program offered by the Community College.

Any member who does not meet this requirement will not be allowed to provide patient care. The member may be allowed to perform other functions such as traffic control, scene control, and equipment retrieval.

All members will be required to maintain a current CPR card who wishes to participate in medical responses.

### **Training Requirements for Driver / Operators**

All members who desire to drive apparatus owned by the SPFD will be required to obtain the North Carolina Department of Insurance Emergency Vehicle Driver (EVD) certification.

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Each member must complete the SPFD Driver Operator training program contained in SOG 8A.004 successfully for each differing type of apparatus owned by the department.

Only after successful completion will the member is allowed to drive the particular piece of apparatus.

### **Incident Command Training**

All members shall be trained to meet the requirements of NIMS.

All members shall as a minimum complete IS 700, I-100, and I-200.

All Chief Officers shall complete I-300 and I 400.

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