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Section 2-1: Training Requirements


Purpose: This guideline is to describe the minimum training requirements required to be able to ride the apparatus to emergency incidents and participate in Fire/Rescue activities as a member considered for minimum staffing. In addition, this guideline will outline required and suggested annual recertification.

Guideline:


1. All Firefighters of the United Hook & Ladder Company #33 will maintain a minimum level of training. The department has numerous specialized pieces of equipment. Each piece of apparatus will have its own training requirements.
2. This Guideline sets the standard for which type of training is required and will also address the training objectives and annual or bi-annual refresher courses that are needed to maintain the status of an active firefighter.
3. A timeline will be established for all new firefighters to obtain the training required to ride the apparatus as a member contributing toward minimum staffing and should reflect goals discussed with the Fire Chief. For example, if the individual wishes to be a firefighter, the expectation would be for the individual to be minimum staffing on UH&L engines within a year. If there would be a scheduling conflict or no classes available at that time, then special considerations may be made by the Fire Chief. If the timeline is not met or the firefighter does not put forth the effort to obtain the required training in the time allotted, then his/her riding privileges may be suspended or revoked. Local classes should be considered first for training opportunities.

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4. The listed trainings below are the minimum required to ride the apparatus as a firefighter that counts toward minimum staffing. This list may be modified depending on the class schedule and availability. The Fire Chief may permit new personnel to ride on the apparatus as part of an ongoing training program. Certain types of incidents may require specialized training prior to riding. Those topics will be covered under the Apparatus Staffing and Response guidelines
5. Personnel who do not meet the minimum staffing requirements may still ride the apparatus with the Unit Officer's permission but do not count toward minimum staffing. Unit Officers should allow those personnel that meet minimum staffing for that particular unit to comprise the crew prior to granting riding permission to non-staffing members.
6. The Fire Chief has the final determination as to who is permitted to ride the apparatus.
7. **Minimum Staffing Training Requirements**
 - 7.1 **All Units and Call Types**
 Hazardous Materials Operations
 CPR
 AED
 Blood Borne Pathogens
 HIPPA Training
 Completed 10-Hour Orientation
 - 7.2 **Engine 33-1, 33-3, 33-3, 33-4**
 PA Entry Level Interior Firefighter or equivalent (e.g. Essentials of Firefighting, Firefighter I)

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- 7.3 **Brush 33-3**
PA Entry Level Interior Firefighter or equivalent (e.g. Essentials of Firefighting, Firefighter I)
- 7.4 **Mini Pumper 33**
PA Entry Level Interior Firefighter or equivalent (e.g. Essentials of Firefighting, Firefighter I)
- 7.5 **Truck 33**
PA Entry Level Interior Firefighter or equivalent (e.g. Essentials of Firefighting, Firefighter I)
Truck Company Operations I
Truck Company Operations II
Annual climb of the aerial ladder at full extension with a 70 degree angle and to at least 75 feet
Perform the skill of putting a ground ladder into service
- 7.6 **Rescue 33**
 - 7.6.1 **Structure Fires**
PA Entry Level Interior Firefighter or equivalent (e.g. Essentials of Firefighting, Firefighter I)
 - 7.6.2 **Vehicle Accidents**
Vehicle Rescue Operations (e.g. Basic Vehicle Rescue, BVR-Operations)
Or Basic Vehicle Rescue (Prior to 2001)
 - 7.6.3 **Rapid Intervention Team**
PA Entry Level Interior Firefighter or equivalent (e.g. Essentials of Firefighting, Firefighter I)
Firefighter Safety and Survival
Rapid Intervention Teams Operations (Z-Rite or equivalent)
Meet the current training requirements of the Hanover/ Penn/Pleasant Hill/ United Regional RIT agreement

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7.6.4 **Confined Space**
Confined Space Operations

7.6.5 **Rope Rescue**
Basic Ropes and Rigging
Rope Rescue I (or equivalent)

7.6.6 **Water Rescue**
Water Rescue Awareness

7.7 **Traffic Control Responses**
(Traffic 33/ Service 33/ Utility 33)
Traffic Incident Management Systems

7.8 **Emergency Medical Calls**

7.8.1 **Medical Assist/First Responded**
Emergency Medical Responder or Equivalent

7.8.2 **Medical Assist- to assist EMS (CPR, Lifting)**
CPR for the Professional Rescuer

