

Augusta County Emergency Services Officers Association

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Fire-EMS Standard Operating Guideline

Section:	4 Fire Operational Information
Title:	Training of a New Member
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TRAINING OF A NEW MEMBER

New members of fire companies shall undergo training before being allowed to ride apparatus or become an active firefighter. This training shall be documented on the spreadsheet located in Section 10, Appendix, and kept on file in the department records and a copy forwarded to Augusta County Fire Rescue Administration.

Minimum training shall consist of:

1. Familiarization of company apparatus, equipment, procedures, and operations
2. Personal protective clothing and firefighter safety
3. Be able to properly don and use self-contained breathing apparatus, cleaning, inspection of and changing of cylinders
4. Be able to pull and advance attack lines or pre-connects, demonstrate knowledge of nozzles and water flow for suppression of Class A and B fires
5. Know and demonstrate search and rescue techniques
6. Demonstrate the proper use of ladders
7. Complete NIMS training online (IS100, 200, 700, 800) within the first 3 months of becoming a member.

Agency Chief officers are to approve new members on the above items.:

When skills are properly demonstrated, more advanced training of each item will be made available by the County Training Officer.

It is further recommended that all new firefighters attend the Firefighter I. All members are encouraged to continue local and state fire and rescue training courses.