

POLICY

NO. W-12

FIRE DEPARTMENT LEVEL OF SERVICE

Preamble

As of September, 2014, the British Columbia Office of the Fire Commissioner identifies a set of province-wide training standards that contains service level options and associated training requirements for BC Fire Departments. These training standards are based on identified service levels including Exterior Operations, Interior Operations and Full Service Operations. Adherence to the provisions contained in the BC Structure Firefighters Competency and Training Playbook are mandatory for all structural fire departments throughout the province. This policy demonstrates a commitment to quality training, management and oversight of all rural departments in the region.

Purpose

To affirm the commitment of the CSRD to provide training to meet the requirements contained within the Structure Firefighters Competency and Training Playbook developed by the British Columbia Office of the Fire Commissioner.

Scope

This Policy applies to all CSRD firefighters and officers.

Policy

In accordance with the BC Office of the Fire Commissioner as contained within the Structure Firefighters Competency and Training Playbook, the CSRD strives to have all fire service members trained and competent to an Interior Operations service level. The CSRD will maintain a training program to meet the job performance requirements for Interior Operations Level Firefighter as contained within the Structure Firefighters Competency and Training Playbook.

The CSRD will regularly review the membership of each Fire Department and will provide an assigned level of service to each Fire Department based on training and competencies in accordance with the BC Office of the Fire Commissioner as contained within the Structural Firefighters Competency and Training Playbook. The declared level of service and associated procedural guidelines for each Fire Department will be reflected in the CSRD Fire Services Standard Operating Guidelines based upon criteria established within the Structure Firefighters Competency and Training Playbook and the CSRD's Operational Criteria for Fire Departments Bylaw No. 5587 and amendments.

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