

Subject:	GENERAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS
Section:	PPG# 4600.2
Chapter:	Operations
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1.0 POLICY

- 1.1** Thurston County Fire Protection District No.5 & 9 shall provide training and education for all members commensurate with those duties and functions that members are expected to perform.
- 1.1.1** Such training and education shall be provided to members before they perform emergency activities.
 - 1.1.2** Instructors shall be qualified and required to have training and education, which is more comprehensive than that provided to the general membership of the department.
 - 1.1.3** Members who are expected to perform interior structural fire fighting shall be provided with an education session or training at least quarterly.
 - 1.1.4** Members shall comply with the provisions of Policy 4200.8.2.
Employees Responsibilities

2.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.1** The Training Officer shall ensure that training and education is conducted frequently enough to assure that each member is able to perform their assigned duties and functions satisfactorily and in a safe manner so as not to endanger other members. The frequency of training shall meet the requirements of WAC 296-305-05501 (10) to train annually.
- 2.2** The Training Officer shall keep records on all training for members to assure compliance with this policy.

3.0 GUIDELINES

- 3.1** Training on hearing conservation shall conform to 4200.14 Hearing Protection Policy.
- 5.2** Training on medical procedures shall conform to 4400.1 Emergency Medical Protection Policy.
- 5.3** Training on respiratory equipment shall conform to 4200.20 Respiratory Equipment Protection Policy.
- 5.4** Training on employee right-to-know procedures shall conform to chapter 296-62 WAC, Part C, Hazard communication.
- 5.5** Training on overhaul procedures and operations shall conform to 4400.9 Overhaul & Post Fire Decontamination.
- 5.6** Training on wildland fires shall conform to 4400.47 Training for Wildland Firefighters.
- 5.7** Awareness level training on confined space entry and/or Trench Rescue shall conform to 4400.38. Confined Space Rescue Policy and 4400.12 Trench Rescue Policy.
- 5.8** Live fire training in structures shall conform to 4600.1.

4.0 REFERENCES

WAC 296-305-05503

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