



Jackson Hole Fire/EMS Operations Manual

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PURPOSE

To outline the qualifications for live fire instructors and requirements to maintain currency in live fire instruction.

SECTION I – QUALIFICATIONS

Members who desire to instruct live fire evolutions will have the following classes and certifications at a minimum:

- Wyoming fire instructor I
- Incident Safety Officer class
- Swede Burn Building Train the Trainer class

Before being the instructor-in-charge on any live fire evolution, a potential instructor will serve as an adjunct instructor under the direction of an instructor-in-charge for a minimum of two separate live fire evolutions.

All live fire instructors will have an intricate knowledge of NFPA 1403, Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions. The instructor-in-charge for a live fire evolution will develop a written incident action plan that will be approved by the chief of the department. Adjunct instructors or potential instructors may assist in the development of this plan. All requirements of NFPA 1403 will be addressed in the plan.

SECTION II – CURRENCY

In order to maintain currency, each live fire instructor will conduct a minimum of one live fire evolution every two years. If an instructor cannot conduct a live fire evolution every two years, that member will be required to retake the Swede Burn Building Train the Trainer class and then serve as an adjunct instructor under the direction of a current instructor-in-charge for a minimum of two separate live fire evolutions.

SECTION III – DOCUMENTATION

All live fire exercises will be documented on the appropriate Jackson Hole Fire / EMS training documentation. The instructor-in-charge and any adjunct instructor (s) will be noted on the documentation.