

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT

FIRE DISTRICT POLICIES

POLICY: #10

RE: THE TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION/CERTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL IN THE OPERATION OF FIRE APPARATUS

I. POLICY

It shall be the policy of this Fire District to require that all drivers of Fire Department Vehicles (excluding Chief Officer cars) be trained and qualified in accordance with the procedures and methods as established in this policy.

II. PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The applicant shall be:

- A. Be no less than 18 years of age.
- B. Possess a valid New Jersey Drivers License which shall be subjected to Police Departmental review for prior violation and accident history.
- C. Be a member of the Washington Township Fire Department for at least one year prior to application for qualification/certification.

NOTE

Item II.C. may be waived at the discretion of the Chief Officer of the Fire Company for personnel such as those who have had prior experience in an other fire department and can demonstrate that his/her capabilities are complaint with the provisions of this policy.

- D. Be a member in good standing as measured by the fire company's By-Laws.

III. QUALIFICATION/CERTIFICATION

Applicants for training in fire apparatus driver/pump operation positions shall be trained and tested in accordance with the provisions stated in either one or two methods attached to this policy. The procedures and time in training as stated in the methods are minimum requirements and may be expanded as the needs of the individual fire company dictate. Evidence of successful completion as defined in either of the methods shall be maintained in the individual member's file jacket for reference.

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IV. QUALIFICATION/CERTIFICATION STATUS

At the option of the fire company, a driver/pump operator qualification/certification status list may be posted on the bulletin board in the station. The list will identify each applicant and his qualification/certification status on each apparatus.

V. EFFECTIVE DATE/SUPERSEDURE

This policy shall take effect immediately and supersedes Policy #1 in its entirety.

Approved by the Washington Township Fire Commission at a regularly scheduled meeting held 6/6/79.

Attachments: Method A
Method B