



LEVEL OF SERVICE POLICY STATEMENT

REASON FOR POLICY:

This policy is required to meet the intent of the 'British Columbia Fire Service Minimum Training Standards Structure Firefighters Competency and Training Playbook' issued by the Office of the Fire Commissioner of British Columbia and amended in May 2015.

The Board of the Peace River Regional District recognizes that the:

1. Charlie Lake Fire Department;
Provides Structural Firefighting Services at the Full Service Level outlined in the British Columbia Fire Service Minimum Training Standards Structure Firefighters Competency and Training Playbook, within their respective Rural Fire Protection Service Area.

Charlie Lake Fire Department is also authorized to provide the following services:

- a) Wildland firefighting;
- b) Wildland urban interface firefighting;
- c) Rescue operations including;
 - i) Vehicle
 - ii) Water and Ice Rescue
 - iii) Machinery
 - iv) High Angle
- d) Mutual aid;
- e) Public service responses;
- f) Response to hazardous material incidents (operations level);
- g) Pre-fire and disaster planning;
- h) Fire Investigations;
- i) Fire and Life Safety Inspections;
- j) Public education and information services;
- k) Firefighting training, staff development.

2. Tomslake Fire Department;
Provides Structural Firefighting Services at the Interior Level as outlined in the 'British Columbia Fire Service Minimum Training Standards Structure Firefighters Competency and Training Playbook', within their respective Rural Fire Protection Service Area.

Tomslake Fire Department is also authorized to provide the following services:

- a) Wildland firefighting;
- b) Mutual aid;
- c) Public service responses;
- d) Pre-fire and disaster planning;
- e) Public education and information services;
- f) Firefighting training, staff development

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3. Moberly Lake Fire Department;
Provides Structural Firefighting Services at the Interior Level as outlined in the 'British Columbia Fire Service Minimum Training Standards Structure Firefighters Competency and Training Playbook', within their respective Rural Fire Protection Service Area.

Moberly Lake Fire Department is also authorized to provide the following services:

- a) Wildland firefighting;
- b) Mutual aid;
- c) Public service responses;
- d) Pre-fire and disaster planning;
- e) Public education and information services;
- f) Firefighting training, staff development

Each of the above noted Fire Departments will ensure that the Firefighters are trained and equipped to all requirements for their level of service as outlined by the playbook and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

RELATED INFORMATION:

It is expected and understood that at no time can the declared level of service be guaranteed from any department. The level of service available at any time is dependent on resources and the dynamics of the incident. The level of service at any incident shall be at the sole discretion of the incident commander. Fire departments **SHALL NOT** exceed their declared level of service at any time.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Peace River Regional District will work with each Fire Chief, of the Fire Departments listed, to ensure that the level of service identified is adhered to and that volunteers/employees providing services are meeting training requirements.

The Peace River Regional District Board of Directors will review and approve the service levels periodically.

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	Train the Trainer Competencies	Job Performance Requirements (NFPA 1041 Competencies)	Training Officer
	4.2.1 – 4.2.4 / 4.3.2 – 4.3.3 / 4.4.1 – 4.4.4 / 4.5.1 – 4.5.3 and 4.5.5		
	<i>The following Competencies extracted from NFPA 1001 – FF1 must be met to achieve the requirements for Exterior Ops Firefighter (specific Competency lesson plans and evaluations are available from the OFC and partner training provider agencies)</i>	Job Performance Requirements (Exterior Firefighter Competencies)	Exterior Operations - Firefighter
	Emergency Scene Traffic NFPA 1001 5.3.3		
	Safety & Communications NFPA 1001 5.1.1, 5.1.2, 5.2, 5.2.1, 5.2.2, 5.2.3, 5.3.2, 5.3.17, 5.3.18		
	PPE and Self Contained Breathing Apparatus NFPA 1001 5.1.2, 5.2, 5.3, 5.3.1, 5.3.2, 5.5.1		
	Ropes and Knots NFPA 1001 5.1.2, 5.3.20, 5.5.1		
	Fire Streams, Hose and Appliances NFPA 1001 5.3.7, 5.3.8, 5.5.1, 5.5.2		
	Ventilation NFPA 1001 5.3.11, 5.5.1		
	Water Supply NFPA 1001 5.3.15, 5.5.1, 5.5.2		
	Ladders NFPA 1001 5.3.6, 5.5.1		
	Rehabilitation Area (REHAB) NFPA 1001 5.1.1, NFPA 1500, NFPA 1584		
	Introduction to Basic Fire Behavior and Building Construction NFPA 220, NFPA 921, NFPA 1001 5.3.11, 5.3.12, 5.3.13 NFPA 5000		
	Dangerous Goods or Hazmat Awareness (from NFPA 472) ¹		
	Gas & Electrical Safety for Firefighters (supplied by a BC Utility utilizing an evaluation mechanism) ²		
	Incident Command System 100 (from BCERMS curriculum) ³		
	All of Exterior Operations Firefighter PLUS completion of the following Competencies from NFPA 1001 – FF1	Job Performance Requirements (NFPA 1001 – FF1 Competencies)	Interior Operations - Firefighter
	Organization, Safety and Communications NFPA 1001 5.2.4		
	RIT Training – pertinent to jurisdictional hazards NFPA 1001 5.3.9 NFPA 1407, NFPA 1500		
	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus NFPA 1001 5.3.1, 5.3.5, 5.3.9		
	Search and Rescue NFPA 1001 5.3.9		
	Fire Behavior NFPA 1001		
	Fire Extinguishers NFPA 1001 5.3.16		
	Building Construction NFPA 1001 5.3.11, 5.3.12		
	Forcible Entry NFPA 1001 5.3.4		
	Ventilation NFPA 1001 5.3.12		
	Loss Control NFPA 1001 5.3.13, 5.3.14		
	Live Fire Exterior NFPA 1001 5.3.7, 5.3.8, 5.3.10, 5.3.19		

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	All of NFPA 1001 – FF2 Competencies (except Hazmat and Medical Response) and with the addition of:	Job Performance Requirements (NFPA 1001 – FF2 Competencies)	Full Service Operations - Firefighter
	Live Fire Exterior and Interior		
	Hazmat Operations (NFPA core competencies plus 6.6.1.1.2)		

	Completion of the Operational Firefighter requirements for <u>either</u> the Exterior or Interior Service Level <u>PLUS</u> the following Competencies from NFPA 1021:⁴	Job Performance Requirements (NFPA 1021 – Competencies)	Team Leader Exterior & Interior
	Incident Command and Fire Attack NFPA 1021 4.1.1, 4.2.1, 4.2.2, 4.2.3		
	Pre-Incident Planning, Size-up and Incident Action Planning NFPA 1021 4.5.2, 4.5.3, 4.6, 4.6.1, 4.6.2		
	Fire ground Accountability NFPA 1021 4.6.1, 4.6.2		
	Live Fire – Exterior (Recommended for Exterior Operations) NFPA 1001 5.3.7, 5.3.8, 5.3.10		
	Live Fire Exterior and Interior (Recommended for Interior Operations)		
	Completion of the Team Leader requirements for the Exterior Operations level <u>PLUS</u> the following courses (1 from each area):	One of One of	Risk Management Officer
	Incident Action Planning (NFPA 1021 4.6.1, 4.6.2)⁵		
	Incident Safety Officer NFPA 1521 6.1 – 6.7.2 (operational)		
	FCABC/LGMA: Effective Fire Service Administration		
	Beyond Hoses and Helmets, or equivalent (administrative)		
	Fire Officer 1 (NFPA 1021)	Job Performance Requirements (NFPA 1021 – Competencies)	Company Fire Officer
	Incident Command 200		
	Fire Service Instructor 1 (NFPA 1041 Chapter 4)		
	Emergency Scene Management (4.6.1, 4.6.2)		

Footnotes:

1. Can utilize any training provider, including internal, that meets the competencies of NFPA 472 – Awareness Level
2. Can utilize any program, developed by a registered Gas or Electrical Utility within the Province of BC, which includes an evaluation instrument based upon current recommended practice
3. Can utilize any training provider, including internal, using certified training and evaluation based upon the BCERMS model
4. Can utilize any training provider, including internal, that meets the competencies of NFPA 1021 – Fire Officer Professional Qualifications
5. Requires a training program with subject matter covering areas such as strategies and tactics, fire ground command and emergency scene management