

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS Standard Operating Procedures		
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I. POLICY:

The Department shall provide training to its Firefighters to update them on new practices and techniques and to help them maintain individual skill levels. Sufficient training shall be scheduled each calendar year to allow Firefighters to maintain their firefighter certifications.

II. APPLICABILITY:

All Department of Corrections certified Firefighters in State and County Fire Departments.

III. RELATED DIRECTIVES:

NFPA 1403, 1404, 1410 and 1001

IV. DEFINITIONS:

NONE

V. ATTACHMENTS:

NONE

VI. PROCEDURE:

A. (General)

1. All emergency medical training shall be approved by the Fire Services Manager and shall be taught by an instructor determined by the program Manager to be qualified.
2. All fire suppression and rescue training shall be approved by the Fire Services Manager and shall be

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conducted under the supervision of a certified instructor.

3. All training involving live-fire exercises shall be conducted in compliance with the provisions of NFPA 1403, *Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions*.

B. RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Each Firefighter shall be responsible for maintaining his/her fire and EMS skills at levels sufficient to retain the certifications required to meet the established minimum standards of performance.
2. Station Chiefs shall ensure that all Firefighters under their command maintain their certifications and skill levels. The Fire Chief shall also be responsible for maintaining his/her station's certification and skill at a level sufficient to meet the established minimum standards of performance.