

DALTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Standard Operating Procedure

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Fire Chief Signature

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Title: Safety on the Training Ground

Scope: All personnel

Policy:

All training evolutions shall be conducted in accordance with the most recent editions of the following codes and standards:

- NFPA 1001, *Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications*
- NFPA 1500, *Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program*
- O.C.G.A. 205-1-3, Minimum Requirements for Firefighters Operating in the State of Georgia

All live fire training evolutions shall be conducted in accordance with Dalton Fire Department SOP T-2.

Helmet shall be worn at all times when working near charged hose lines, aerial or ground ladders, rope work, etc.

Eye protection shall be worn when conducting cutting/breaking/breaching operations with hand tools, saws, or torches.

It will be the responsibility of the lead instructor(s) to ensure proper PPE usage for a given training evolution from setup through termination.

Ladders thrown to the burn building that will be utilized for climbing shall be tied off at tip and heel using provided anchors. Ladders used on other structures/props shall be tied off or heeled.

Safety lines and fall protection harnesses shall be utilized in training evolutions where a fall hazard exists (e.g., bailouts, RIT rescues above grade, etc.).

Full PPE and SCBA w /PASS shall be worn during live smoke training or where an IDLH environment is present.

Training evolutions may be postponed or cancelled as necessary to reduce the risk of injury caused by extreme weather conditions. The burn building shall not be occupied when lightning is reported in the area.