

RESOLUTION
07-1
Structural Firefighting
Minimum Training Standards

WHEREAS, the profession of firefighting and emergency rescue work is regarded as one of the most hazardous professions in the nation and state of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, due to a lack of training, knowledge and practical experience that a number of firefighters are either injured or killed each year while performance of assigned duties; and,

WHEREAS, the organization known as the Idaho Fire Chiefs Association and the membership of said organization are concerned for the safety and welfare of the firefighters of the state of Idaho; and,

WHEREAS, the Idaho Fire Chiefs Association maintains it would be in the best interest of all firefighters in Idaho that a minimum standard of training be established and recommended for the use by all fire departments or fire districts within the state of Idaho;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho Fire Chiefs Association recommends that the following be the minimum fire training standard for firefighters and be accomplished before taking part in structural fire suppression or rescue activities:

- Completion of NFPA 1001; Firefighter Professional Qualifications; Chapter 4 Physical Fitness and Emergency Medical Care Requirements, and Chapters 5.1 through 5.5.4, 2008 Edition, and
- Completion of NFPA 1561; Standards on Emergency Services Incident Management Systems, 2005 Edition, also
- Completion of NFPA 1500; Standards on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program 2007 Edition, and
- Hazardous Materials Awareness; also

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these minimum training standards can be met or surpassed by the utilization of training curriculum provided by and available from the following agencies: Idaho Emergency Services Training, using the IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting and other supporting training courses; and

THEREFORE, that if the membership of the Idaho Fire Chiefs Association attending the 2007 annual conference approve this resolution that a copy of said resolution be made available to each and every fire department and or fire district within the state of Idaho.

Resolution 07-1 _____ approved or _____ disapproved by a vote of the membership
conducted on _____, 200_.

President Dean Ellis

Secretary / Treasure
Doug Brown