Pleasant Valley Fire District
District Policy

Live Fire Policy

Purpose: To establish and identify the minimum acceptable guidelines necessary relative to live fire training based on National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)1403 and the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control (NYS-OFPC).

1. The safety of instructors, students and visitors shall be the primary concern during any Live Fire exercises conducted.
2. Live Fire exercises shall be curtailed, postponed or cancelled when extreme weather conditions pose a risk of injury or illness.
3. All Live Fire exercises will be under the direction of the Municipal Training Officer or his/her designees.
4. All Live Fire exercises will be under the direction of a New York State or Nationally Certified Fire Instructor II.
5. All Live Fire exercises will be conducted in accordance with the latest edition of NFPA 1403 standard.
6. All Live Fire exercises conducted at either Dutchess County or East Fishkill Fire District Training Centers will be conducted in accordance with those facilities policies and procedures.
7. There will be no Live Fire training with interior operations conducted in acquired structures.
8. Any training class in which the student will receive New York State Certification will follow the NYS-OFPC Live Fire Training Policy.

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