

- **News Flash 2008 Training**

Emphasis on Training as of Saturday, March 01, 2008 5:20 PM

1*. Are all of your active firefighters trained to NFPA 1001 or equivalent (Firefighter I/Firefighter II, or essentials)? Yes No

If not, will you be asking for training funds for this purpose with this application or will you obtain the appropriate training through other sources (if not, please address this training issue in your narrative)? Yes No

Question for public distribution FAQ

- Page 1 of the PGD (program guidance document)

The criteria development panel recommended that the AFG emphasize the importance of training in the FY 2008 program. As such, the FY 2008 application will contain questions regarding the applicant's training certification level and interest in attaining higher levels of proficiency. The answers will not affect the preliminary screening of any application, but they will be available for consideration by the technical review panelists in their evaluation. We anticipate that the technical review panelists will not recommend awarding grants for applications where membership is not fully trained (commensurate with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1001 or an equivalent State standard) and where the applicant is not seeking funding to attain a minimum level of training for their membership.

- Page 24 Last paragraph of the PGD (program guidance document)

We anticipate that applicants whose membership is not fully trained (commensurate with NFPA 1001 or an equivalent State standard) and not seeking funding to attain a minimum level of training for their membership, will not score well enough during the peer review to be funded.

Questions;

- **1.) What version of the NFPA 1001 are you holding firefighters to?**

We would like all FFs trained to the current version of NFPA 1001. If a FF was trained at some point in the past, and that training was (at the time) consistent with NFPA we'll accept it as long as the FF has continued to train and this continued training has also been consistent with more recent versions NFPA 1001.

- **2.) If a person has taken a training program like ten years ago and also has maintained department training since then that met an earlier version of NFPA 1001 is that acceptable.**

If the department's training is "current" (has grown to reflect most recent NFPA requirements), we're good.

- **3.) What's is the definition of "membership" in regards to numbers, 100 % 50%, 25% or as you mentioned on the phone, at least one person?**

We're only concerned about "active FFs". If they are riding or expected to ride or you plan on relying on their riding, they count.