

Policies and Procedures for Live Fire Testing

Effective: January 1, 2009

Live Fire Testing – Firefighter I

- Live fire testing will be done in compliance with Idaho's Live Fire Training Policy.
- Completion of Skill #24, "Ground Level Interior Structural Attack" will be mandatory in all Firefighter I skill testing completed after January 1, 2009.
- At least one (1) attempt at passing the Firefighter I certification written exam must be documented before admittance to the live fire skills exam is allowed. A candidate may participate in the live fire skills exam without having passed the written exam.
- Candidates testing for Firefighter I certification will have one (1) year from the first written exam attempt to successfully complete the live fire testing skill assessment.
- Candidates testing for Firefighter I certification will have two (2) opportunities per testing event to pass the live fire skill test. If a same day second attempt is failed, the candidate must retest at another live fire testing event.
- All EST sanctioned Live Fire Testing will be conducted by lead evaluators who have been trained in NFPA 1403 compliant live fire testing.
- EST will not sanction live-fire testing in acquired structures.
- The balance of the Fire Attack Skill Sheets will remain available for random selection of skill sheets used for manipulative skills testing. Simulated fire conditions will be used to evaluate these competencies.
- Candidates must present a completed Live Fire Training Certification form to the lead evaluator for admittance into the live fire testing event. Candidates will be denied entry into the testing without the completed Live Fire Certification form.