

EL DORADO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE

ARTICLE 2: ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 01-12-2000

SECTION 7: VEHICLE USE

REVISED: 02-20-2020

- 2.7.1 The following policy will outline the use of all District vehicles to protect the employees and the District from potential legal actions.
- 2.7.2 Emergency Vehicles—engines, squads, water tenders, ambulances, and utilities:
- 2.7.3 Emergency vehicles are to be used only by qualified District personnel for responding to emergency calls or official District business within the District boundaries. Use outside of the District boundaries must have the approval of a Chief Officer.
- 2.7.4 Non-District personnel may ride on emergency vehicles only if pre-approved by the Duty Chief in writing.
- 2.7.5 Prior to operating any new fire apparatus, all personnel will be required to complete a training program and will be certified by the Training Chief.
- 2.7.6 Any personnel operating any District fire apparatus will be required to meet the following minimum standards.
- 2.7.7 In addition to the above, effective January 1, 2020, any District personnel operating ALL fire apparatus will meet the following requirements:
 - 2.7.7.1 Certification from a Division Chief in the El Dorado County Fire Protection District, of competency in the areas of:
 - 2.7.7.2 Driving Skills
 - 2.7.7.3 Pump Operation
 - 2.7.7.4 Completion of CFSTES, Driver Operator 1A and 1B for Career Personnel and a Firefighter I Certificate.
 - 2.7.7.5 Valid California Driver's license for the apparatus driver.
 - 2.7.7.6 Valid EMS Certification for the classification.
 - 2.7.8 Driving and/or operating Non-Class "B" Vehicles (25,999lbs GVW - or less).
 - 2.7.8.1 District Employee in good standing.
 - 2.7.8.2 Possession of a current Class "C" or higher Valid Drivers License.
 - 2.7.8.3 Completion of the District Emergency Vehicle Operator Course (EVOC).

2.7.9 General Requirements:

2.7.9.1 There will be a yearly performance evaluation conducted with all certified driver/operators.

2.7.9.2 Each certified driver/operator must put in a minimum of 2 hours per month of Driver Operator Training as established by the Training Division.