



Job Performance Review

Intersection Pre- Emption Devices

Individual Level Competency

JPR Title

Intersection Pre-Emption Devices

JPR Number

JPR-DO-3

Reference

IFSTA Aerial Apparatus Driver Operator Handbook

IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver Operator Handbook

NFPA 1002, Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications

Performance Criteria

Despite advances in technology and apparatus safety features, operating a fire apparatus remains a dangerous task. Too often, we learn of apparatus accidents that occur while responding to or returning from incidents, leading to expensive property damage or, worse, firefighter injuries or deaths. Such accidents are preventable, but to succeed in preventing them, we need to consistently review safe driving practices.

Passing through an intersection remains a dangerous task. Modern technology has developed which can aid an emergency vehicle pass through an intersection by controlling the traffic light and offering the right away for the emergency vehicle that has controlled that intersection. This technology is known as Pre-Emption Devices. However, these devices should be considered as an aid in requesting access through the intersection and should not be taken for granted.

Time Parameters

N/A

Safety Precautions

Safe operations and control of all equipment

Procedure

The driver/operator will articulate the parameters of pre-emption devices as well as an awareness of the intent for how they operate.

The operator will identify the location of the control for the apparatus device and assure that the device is turned on. The operator will further identify that the device can be turned off.

Firehouse Software Evaluator Notes
Link to “General Driver Training”

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