

# FLORENCE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT NO.1

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## SECTION 800 - DEFINITIONS

### **Accident:**

Means an occurrence that is out of the ordinary that causes either damage an injury or a reaction that could result in damage or injury.

### **Administrative Officers:**

Means the officers that generally chair the meetings in the individual fire companies and those persons that are either elected or appointed to oversee the constitutional and financial operation of the fire companies.

### **Apparatus Operator:**

Means any approved member that is permitted to drive, pump, operate, command, maneuver, utilize or otherwise have control over any Fire Department Vehicle and the equipment contained in and or on it.

### **Applicant:**

Any person that applies for membership or registry into the Department, or into any course of study, or any other managed and established program or entity.

### **Application Physical:**

A physical that must be performed to determine the physical fitness of an applicant for membership into the Department.

### **Board:**

The Florence Township Board of Fire Commissioners

### **Board of Fire Officers:**

Is the Fire Chiefs and Fire Captains representative of the Florence Township Fire Department.

### **Calendar Year:**

Means the year beginning on January 1st and ending on December 31st. (See also: Year)

### **Captain:**

Means officer charge of an individual Fire Company.

### **C.F.R.:**

Code of Federal Regulations

**Confined Space:**

A confined space shall be defined as any space that is not designed to be continually occupied by humans and, due to poor ventilation, a known or suspected hazardous atmosphere, limited access/egress, and other similar factors, may be a threat to human life. Typical confined spaces are: wells, pits, sewers, closed cellars

**Counseling:**

A conversation that is utilized to try to resolve a problem or establish a foundation for resolving a problem.

**Department:**

An agency created as a conglomerate of several different organizations. The Florence Township Fire Department.

**Department Buildings:**

A building or structure that is owned, rented, leased, occupied or representative of the Florence Township Fire Department.

**Department Function:**

A function that is either sanctioned by or fundamentally expected of the Department.

**Department Member:**

Any person that is approved for membership into the Florence Township Fire Department. (See also - Member of the Department)

**Department Operations:**

Operations that are carried out by the Department.

**Department Personnel:**

Personnel that are members of and acting on, for or on behalf of the Department.

**Department Vehicle:**

Any vehicle bearing any marking to indicate that it is associated with the Florence Township Fire Department, Florence Township Fire District, any one of the Fire Companies within the Florence Township Fire Department or any vehicle that is purchased, insured, fueled, equipped or otherwise maintained by or for the Florence Township Board of Fire Commissioners.

**Emergency Operations:**

Operations that are performed to alleviate an emergency situation.

**Final Approval(s):**

Used in relation to membership Final Approval is the point at which the Applicant has been cleared to be a fireman by the Florence Township Fire Department Physician.

**Fire Chief:**

Means the Chief of the Florence Township Fire Department.

**Fire Line Officers:**

Means the Chiefs, Captains, and Lieutenants.

**First Assistant Fire Chief:**

Means the Chief next in the line of succession in the chain of command after the Fire Chief.

**Florence Township Fire Department Physician:**

A physician, retained by the Board, that is licensed in the State of New Jersey to perform medical diagnosis and prescribe treatment or a physician that is acceptable to the Board that an individual wishes to utilized.

**Incident:**

An occurrence or an event that precipitates some sort of response or action by the Department or a representative thereof.

**Lieutenant:**

Means the next officer in the line of succession in the chain of command after the Captain of an individual fire company. 1st. Lieut. shall be above 2nd Lieut. in Dept. ranking.

**Member of the Department:**

An individual that has been accepted by both the Board and by an individual Station and who has passed an Application Physical. (See also - Department Member)

**Motor Vehicle Accident:**

Means an occurrence with a motor vehicle that is out of the ordinary that causes either damage an injury or a reaction that could result in damage or injury.

**N.F.P.A.:**

National Fire Protection Association

**N.J.S.A.:**

New Jersey Statues Annotated

**Officer in Charge:**

The senior officer on a scene that is responsible for the operations being conducted.

**Second Assistant Fire Chief:**

Means the Chief next in the line of succession in the chain of command after the First Assistant Fire Chief

**Standard Operating Procedures:**

The policies, procedures, rules, regulations and referenced standards that are enumerated herein.

**Station:**

An individual Fire Company within the Department.

**Station Commanding Officer:**

Means the Captain of the Fire Company, or in his absence his designee.

**Temporary Approval:**

Used in relation to membership status, Temporary Approval is when both Board and Station approvals have been given and the applicant is waiting for completion of the Application Physical.

**Verbiage:**

For the purposes of these policies and any other written word contained herein which heretofore or are hereafter adopted, except as the context may otherwise require:

- The present tense includes the past and future tenses; and the future, the present.
- The masculine gender includes the feminine and neuter.
- The singular number includes the plural; and the plural, the singular.
- "Writing" and "written" include printing, typewriting and any other mode of communication used in paper or similar material which is in general use, as well as legible handwriting.

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