

Cumru Township Fire Department
Training Objectives
SCBA Qualification
(Policy 7.5)

In order to operate in any IDLH atmosphere requiring the use of SCBA (see CTFD Policy 6.3 Respiratory Protection), the volunteer fire fighter will meet the following training objectives. As each objective is met, a command officer will sign his or her name in the appropriate area as evidence of the objective being satisfactorily met. It will be the volunteer fire fighters' responsibility to meet the objectives by enrolling in the appropriate training classes and participating in departmental drills.

This training record pertains to the following fire fighter:

Name: (print) _____

ID # _____ Date Started: _____

OBJECTIVE:

I. Mandatory core courses: Must be completed prior to operating with SCBA in any IDLH atmosphere EXCEPT during training activities (Evidence of course completion to personnel folder).

Date:

- _____ Complete training objectives for Non-SCBA
- _____ Interior Fire Fighter with Structural Burn
- _____ FEMA IS 200: Incident Command System, Basic
- _____ FEMA IS 800: National Response Plan, an Introduction

II. Mandatory advanced courses: Must be completed within 2 years of initially attaining SCBA qualification (Evidence of course completion to personnel folder).

Date:

- _____ Engine Company Operations
- _____ Truck Company Operations I
- _____ Fire Fighter Survival

III. Recommended courses: (Evidence of course completion to personnel folder).

Date:

- _____ Fire Fighter I Certification
- _____ Fire Fighter II Certification
- _____ Truck Company Operations II
- _____ Forcible Entry
- _____ Structural Fire Rescue
- _____ Ventilation Techniques

- _____ Vehicle Fires and Other Emergencies
- _____ Flammable Liquid Firefighting
- _____ Foam Firefighting Basic
- _____ Rapid Intervention Teams

**REFERENCE MATERIAL: Essentials of Fire Fighting and Emergency Response
Pennsylvania Custom Edition**

IV. Personnel without prior experience as an SCBA-qualified firefighter must participate as an engine crew member in a NON SCBA capacity for a minimum of three (3) months AND fifteen (15) calls for service. (Note incident numbers below for each call.) Personnel with documented prior experience as an SCBA-qualified firefighter and who have completed the Mandatory Core Courses listed in Section I above may be exempted from this requirement by the Deputy Chief of Training.

Exempt (check here and sign below): _____

Date Completed Officer's Signature

V. The following objectives must be completed prior to operating with SCBA in any IDLH atmosphere EXCEPT during training activities:

SCBA - Explain the limitations of all breathing apparatus. (Chapter 7 pg. 148 - 151)

Date Completed Officer's Signature

SCBA - Describe and identify the safety features of the breathing apparatus in your station.

Date Completed Officer's Signature

SCBA - Properly don SCBA while wearing full protective clothing within 60 seconds.
(Chapter 7 pg. 158 - 168)

Date Completed

Officer's Signature

SCBA - Demonstrate the operation of the following with SCBA properly donned and in operation: main line valve, use of by-pass valve, Buddy Breather Whip, and Universal RIT Fitting. (Refer to specific SCBA operation manual)

Date Completed

Officer's Signature

SCBA - Demonstrate techniques for action when trapped or disoriented in a fire situation or in a hostile environment. (Chapter 7 pg. 168 - 171)

Date Completed

Officer's Signature

SCBA/OPS - Demonstrate controlled body movement and breathing while following a hose line and identifying objects and equipment encountered while wearing SCBA and with vision obscured.

Date Completed

Officer's Signature

SCBA – Demonstrate the proper method to Inspect and Clean a SCBA. (Chapter 4 pg. 172 – 176)

Date Completed

Officer's Signature

OPS – Describe the causes, mechanics, dangers and warning signs of a backdraft explosion. Describe the precautions fire fighters should take to avoid being caught in a backdraft explosion and steps to be taken when backdraft conditions are present. (Chapter 18 pg. 556 - 566)

Date Completed

Officer's Signature

OPS - Describe the causes, mechanics, dangers and warning signs of a flashover. Describe the precautions fire fighters should take to avoid being caught in a flashover and steps to be taken when flashover conditions are present. (Chapter 18 pg. 556)

Date Completed Officer's Signature

HOSE- Demonstrate, individually and as a member of a team, how to advance hose lines from a engine into a structure, up a ladder into an upper window, up an inside stairway to an upper floor, up an outside stairway to an upper floor, down an inside stairway to a lower floor, and to an upper floor by hoisting. (Chapter 10 pg. 251 - 261)

Date Completed Officer's Signature

HOSE - Demonstrate methods for extending a hose line. (Chapter 10 pg. 265 - 268)

Date Completed Officer's Signature

HOSE- Demonstrate carrying a standpipe pack into a building, connecting to the standpipe, and advancing the line from the standpipe. (Chapter 10 pg. 255 - 257)

Date Completed Officer's Signature

FORCIBLE ENTRY - Identify and demonstrate the use of each type of manual forcible entry tool carried on CTFD apparatus. (Chapter 17 pg. 511 - 519)

Date Completed Officer's Signature

FORCIBLE ENTRY - Define the dangers associated with each tool. (Chapter 17 pg. 519 - 521)

Date Completed Officer's Signature

FORCIBLE ENTRY- Differentiate between the different types of forcible entry. (Chapter 17 pg. 530 – 531)

Date Completed Officer's Signature

FORCIBLE ENTRY - Identify the method of forcible entry through a door, window, ceiling, roof, floor, and vertical barrier. (Chapter 17 pg. 532 - 544)

Date Completed Officer's Signature

S&R - Explain search and rescue as it relates to fire ground situations. (Chapter 16 pg. 461 - 465)

Date Completed Officer's Signature

S&R - Differentiate between primary and secondary search. (Chapter 16 pg. 461 - 465)

Date Completed Officer's Signature

S&R - Identify the equipment to perform search and rescue. (Chapter 16 pg. 461 - 465)

Date Completed Officer's Signature

S&R - Identify the locations where victims may be found. (Chapter 16 pg. 461 - 465)

Date Completed Officer's Signature

S&R - List means of preventing loss of direction or disorientation during search and rescue. (Chapter 16 pg. 461 - 465)

Date Completed Officer's Signature

S&R - Demonstrate making a systematic search of a structure. (Chapter 16 pg. 461 - 465)

Date Completed Officer's Signature

S&R - Demonstrate primary and secondary methods of search and rescue. (Chapter 16 pg. 461 - 465)

Date Completed

Officer's Signature

S&R - Demonstrate various drags and carries used in rescues. (Chapter 16 pg. 467 - 481)

Date Completed

Officer's Signature

Vent – Explain the principles of Ventilation. (Chapter 18 pg. 550)

Date Completed

Officer's Signature

Vent – Explain the different types of Ventilation used in CTFD operations, according to departmental SOGs (Chapter 18 pg. 563 – 567)

Date Completed

Officer's Signature

Vent – Explain the safety concerns associated with Ventilation (Chapter 18 pg. 581 – 582)

Date Completed

Officer's Signature

Vent – Demonstrate the proper use and maintenance of Ventilations tools carried on CTFD apparatus.

Date Completed

Officer's Signature

Safety – Demonstrate a thorough understanding of the NIMS based structure location reporting system. (Sides, divisions, etc.)

Date Completed

Officer's Signature

Safety – Explain the notification systems used for a building evacuation.

Date Completed

Officer's Signature

Safety – Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the CTFD accountability system.

Date Completed

Officer's Signature

Safety – Demonstrate the proper way to transmit a fire fighter “Mayday”.

Date Completed

Officer's Signature

V. Explain the SCBA Fire Fighter’s role in the following Cumru Township Fire Department Standard Operating Guidelines:

- 15.02 Incident Management
- 15.04 Riding Assignments
- 15.05 One and Two Family Dwellings
- 15.06 Multi – Family Dwellings
- 15.07 Commercial Properties
- 15.08 Industrial Properties
- 15.09 High – Rise Properties
- 15.10 Sprinkler / Standpipe Operations
- 15.13 Vehicle Fires
- 15.16 Hazardous Materials
- 15.19 Carbon Monoxide Alarms
- 15.24 Fire Alarm Procedures

Date Completed

Officer's Signature

VII. Initial Verification:

On (date) _____, I have reviewed the fire fighter's personnel folder. All of the objectives for initial SCBA qualification have been met. Effective immediately, the fire fighter whose signature appears below is cleared to operate on the fire ground in all SCBA capacities.

Training Officer's Signature

Assistant Fire Chief's Signature

Fire Fighter's Signature

VIII. Advanced Verification:

On (date) _____, I have reviewed the fire fighter's personnel folder. All of the advanced course objectives for SCBA qualification have been met within the required two-year timeframe. The fire fighter whose signature appears below is cleared to continue to operate on the fire ground in all SCBA capacities.

Training Officer's Signature

Assistant Fire Chief's Signature

Fire Fighter's Signature