

TRAINING PROGRAM

ENGINE COMPANY STANDARDS #89

These Company Standards, along with the built-in performance standards, are intended as the first step of a training program designed to standardize and evaluate company operations. At the same time, each company shift officer will be able to rate his/her own company's proficiency and become more self-confident in knowing that his/her company will be able to do the job expected of it.

By developing a maximum allowable time for each drill, the fire district will be able to objectively measure the relative efficiency of each operation. This is not a race.

Each drill was developed as a means of measuring a company's ability to combine a group of basic tasks, such as taking a hydrant, pulling a pre-connect line, putting on breathing apparatus, and the like, into one complex operation. In other words, they are a measurement "tool" to be used under drill yard conditions.

It stands to reason, however, that a company that is proficient in performing basic tasks in the drill yard will also be proficient at performing those same basic tasks during firefighting operations regardless of the order in which the Officer in charge asks them to be accomplished.

PERFORMANCE STANDARD

The performance standard for any given drill will indicate the desired end result. The time it takes to achieve a given standard is a measurable quantity that can be used to determine the efficiency of each operation.

Safety will be emphasized at all times.