

<i>BODEGA BAY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT</i>		
STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES	Article: 3-1	SOG 4-3
	References: CSFM	
	Subject: Intern Driver Training	

The purpose of the Firefighter Intern Program is to teach basic CSFM Firefighter I skills and to provide experience towards a fire service career. Proper allocation of resources at this apprentice stage of instruction and risk management principles dictate that training to operate District vehicles during call response is not considered to be part of this program.

Once an Intern completes the CSFM FFI curriculum, and intends to remain with the District for completion the CSFM FF II curriculum, he /she may make application to the Intern Coordinator to participate in driver training to operate a District vehicle.

The Intern Coordinator will prepare an Intern Driver / Operator Certification Form and submit it to the Training Officer.

Upon approval, the Training Officer will forward the form with comments to the Fire Chief for final approval / denial.

If approved by the Fire Chief, the Intern may participate in a formal training program to operate a District vehicle. First priority shall be given to operating Medic 811/812 and Rescue 8835. Second priority shall be given to Engine 8880 / 81 (under certain circumstances). The Training Officer shall coordinate this program with a certified driving instructor (Approved by County Training Officers Association).

Nothing in this guideline shall preclude an Intern, with approval of a Fire Captain or designate, and within the guidelines of existing District policy, from operating a District vehicle under the following circumstances after completion of a designated skills checklist: moving vehicles for the purposes of daily checks; driving a vehicle for the purpose of maintenance, transportation, or pickup of District supplies; or when necessary on the scene of a call to facilitate the movement of traffic or equipment.

Attachment: Intern Driver / Operator Certification Form

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