



## SOMERSET COUNTY ESTA

### CLASS 'A' LIVE BURN TRAINING USAGE FORM

Department/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Training Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer In Charge (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Academy Instructor-in-Charge (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

1) As Officer In Charge (OIC) of this drill, being the responsible party on behalf of the Department/Agency,

I represent that:

- a. All personnel are not under the influence of Alcohol (Zero Tolerance), and
  - b. All personnel are not under the influence of any controlled substance (Illegal), and
  - c. All personnel are not under the influence of any controlled substance (Legal) or any prescription or over-the-counter medication which might impair their abilities, and
  - d. All personnel are over the age of 18, and
  - e. All personnel are certified to Firefighter 1 level, and
  - f. All personnel are OSHA Respiratory Cleared as prescribed by Law, and
  - g. All personnel are currently Fit-Tested (No greater than 12 months old) and are wearing their correct sized facepiece, similarly all personnel are OSFIA compliant, and
  - h. All personnel are physically capable of performing the strenuous duties associated with firefighting operations
- 2) All personnel **must** participate in the pre-drill activities including any safety briefings and facility walk-through
- i. Members arriving late and who do not participate in safety activities will **NOT** be permitted to participate in the drill
- 3) All members Personal Protective Equipment:
- a. Meets current OSHA/NFPA guidelines, and
  - b. Is free of defect or damage that could cause injury, and
  - c. Has not been altered from its approved original design/construction/manufacture
- 4) Members are not wearing
- a. Shorts - **No Exceptions**
  - b. Sleeveless Shirts
  - c. Synthetics garments including pants, shirts, undershirts (UnderArmor® or similar)

- d. PPE which is wet or damp contacting the member (Liners/Hoods/Helmets)
- 5) While operating on the grounds all personnel shall remain compliant with the Academy's rules and regulations, including but not limited to:
  - a. No smoking or use of any tobacco product or vapor device on the fireground
  - b. No horseplay
  - c. Adherence to the PPE requirements of the established operational zones as directed by staff
- 6) At the conclusion of the drill the department is required to assist in returning the grounds and the facility to useable condition
- 7) **Notice:** all combustibles produce by-products that are hazardous to personal health, and are in some cases carcinogenic. Accordingly all precautions must be taken to safeguard members' health, including but not limited to:
  - a. At the conclusion of the drill it is recommended that all participants:
    - i. Wash any particulate matter off of their PPE
    - ii. Clean and sanitize their SCBAs consistent with the manufacturers' recommendations
    - iii. Clean PPE consistent with manufacturers' recommendations and applicable NFPA provisions
    - iv. Should wash their hands face and neck areas immediately and should shower or bathe as soon as reasonably possible
- 8) If applicable, Emergency Medical Service Providers standing by during this drill have been urged to review and to incorporate the provisions of NFPA 1584, *"Standard on the Rehabilitation Process for Members Daring Emergency Operations and Training Exercises* for their drill stand-by operations.
- 9) Safety is the Academy's primary goal, in keeping with this philosophy:
  - a. All Rules and Regulations will be strictly enforced
  - b. No unsafe act or practice will be permitted during the course of training
  - c. Instructors have the authority to cease any unsafe act
  - d. The Academy reserves the right to prohibit participation of any member or members who:
    - i. Seems exceedingly reluctant to perform their duties
    - ii. Appears to be in physical or emotional distress
    - iii. Exhibits conduct which appears to jeopardize the safety of themselves, other trainees and/or staff
    - iv. Fails to comply with the Academy's Rules and Regulations or fails to follow direction of Academy staff
- 10) Unforeseen conditions may arise which preclude drilling on a particular date, or which may cause a temporary cessation or cancellation of any training in progress, including:
  - a. Weather

- i. Lightning
- ii. Excessive Rain
- iii. Cold (Wind Chill)
- iv. Ice/Snow/Sleet/Freezing Rain
- v. High Winds (In Excess of 25 MPH)
- vi. High Temperatures (THI)
- b. Effect on Adjacent Facilities
  - i. Thermal inversion and/or wind conditions placing smoke into areas where others may be harmed

**QIC Statement:**

*I have read and acknowledge these stipulations and conditions and to the best of my knowledge all members and PPE are compliant:*

**Officer In Charge (Signed)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academy Instructor-in-Charge (Signed)** \_\_\_\_\_