



Roosevelt Fire District
Standard Operating Guidelines

Section:
Operations

Guideline 20:
Emergency Vehicle Operation

Purpose: This is to provide a guideline for the qualification, operation, and requalification of members of the Roosevelt Fire District, to operate Fire District emergency vehicles.

Scope: State and local laws provide certain exemptions for authorized emergency vehicles from regular traffic laws when responding on emergencies. However, neither state or local laws nor these guidelines are intended to absolve the driver of an emergency vehicle from the responsibility of due regard for the safety of others on the road.

Fire apparatus may only be operated by individuals meeting all the following requirements:

- A. Active Members of the Roosevelt Fire District
- B. Members who have a valid New York State driver's License
- C. Members who have successfully completed the Roosevelt Fire District Driver's Training Program (Trainee drivers may operate vehicles when accompanied by a qualified driver)
- D. Members age 21 or older (19 years of age for the ambulance)
- E. Members who have satisfactorily completed New York State Firefighter I or equivalent
- F. Successful completion of annual requalification sessions
- G. Captain's approval (Specialized equipment requires approval of unit Captain)

Training:

All members shall satisfactorily complete the Roosevelt Fire District Driver's Training Program to receive initial certification.

All approved drivers shall successfully complete the annual Roosevelt Fire District Driver's Requalification training and be agreed upon by the Senior operating officer from each station or his designee.

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