

New Durham Fire Department Standard Operating Guideline (SOG)

SOG 204 Fire Department Equipment Operators

PURPOSE: To implement the Driver/Operator Qualification ID system.

SCOPE: All Department members.

SPECIFICS: Department members shall be qualified as driver/operators of specific apparatus based on training and experience provided under the direction of an officer or approved trainer.

A training qualification sheet will be completed for each piece of apparatus and maintained in the members file.

Upon completion of the apparatus qualification sheet, the member can be recommended by an officer or trainer to the Chief. On such recommendation, the Chief at his or her discretion may register the member as qualified to operate specific apparatus/equipment.

Unauthorized use of equipment or vehicles is subject to disciplinary action at the discretion of the Fire Chief.

A registry of members qualified to operate apparatus or to act as trainers will be posted

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