An Overview of the Updated Best Practices for the Fire Service by PESH

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Description: Recently, the NYS Department of Labor’s Division of Safety and Health (PESH) re-examined their past interpretation of the training components within OSHA Section 1910.156 (c)(1) for the Fire Service. The regulation requires that fire department members must be provided with training and education “associated and consistent with the duties and functions that such fire department members are expected to perform”. This regulation is intended to ensure the safety of firefighters. It requires fire department leaders and training instructors to receive training and education which is more comprehensive than that provided to the general membership of the department.

This overview is a guide to understand the newly listed best practices and provide information to help agencies meet the OSHA regulation.

Target audience: Fire service leaders and training instructors.

Prerequisites: None.

Registration: Pre-registration is mandatory. Walk-ins are not permitted. Register through your chief or training officer. Chief's and training officer's can register their personnel at; http://emergencyservices.westchestergov.com/.

Venue: Westchester County DES Training Center, 4 Dana Rd. – Grasslands Campus, Valhalla, New York. All students are to park in the lot adjacent to the Support Services Building located at 35 Walker Road. (There is a stairway linking the parking lot directly to the training campus.) For questions or concerns regarding weather or course cancellation call (914) 231 – 1615.

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