

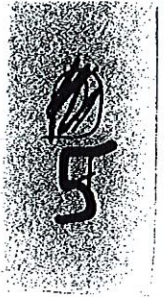
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CHVFC BYLAW ARTICLE IX, DRIVERS

SUMMARY OF CHANGE: Revises the wording to apply to Company apparatus only.

REASON FOR CHANGE: Operating procedures and qualification for Department apparatus is the responsibility of the Department, not the Company. The qualification requirements for Department emergency apparatus must meet a higher standard than that of Company apparatus (the Federal).

CURRENT BYLAW: Current bylaw is attached. The changed bylaw is a complete rewrite.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

Section 1 – Drivers of any Company apparatus which are operated on a State or Town road must have a valid Drivers' license from one of the United States.

Section 2 – Qualification will require being trained on the use of and procedures for operating the apparatus. Training may be conducted by any Member qualified on the apparatus.

Section 3 - Company apparatus may only be operated by a Member who has been qualified to operate the apparatus.

Section 4 - It shall be the duty of all operators of Company apparatus to use due care and caution when operating apparatus.

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Drivers

ARTICLE IX - DRIVERS

Section 1 - Drivers of any Company apparatus shall have reached their twentieth (20) birthday and have met the requirements as described herein.

5 Section 2 - Drivers will be required to meet the qualifications of the Connecticut State Department of Motor Vehicles.

Section 3 - The following shall be the prescribed procedure for any potential driver to follow if he or she desires to become listed as a qualified driver of any piece of apparatus:

10 (a) He shall train and familiarize him with the methods, use and procedures involved with the particular piece of apparatus he desires to be qualified on. Training to operate the apparatus may be done under the direction of anyone listed as a qualified driver of the subject apparatus. Qualified Members of apparatus will usually provide for training on the equipment under their charge.

(b) After a trainee has successfully completed the training offered him by his instructor, it will be his instructor's duty to report said attainment to the Member assigned to that particular piece of apparatus.

15 Section 4 - Only those members who have been properly qualified as drivers, may drive apparatus except when said driving is for the purpose of training and is properly supervised.

Section 5 - It shall be the duty of all drivers to use due care and caution when operating apparatus.