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STANDARDS COMM.	02/20/2012
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CHARLES COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR FIRE OFFICERS

Chief Officers

Fire Officer II
Maryland EMT-B
Hazardous Materials Incident Commander
National Incident Management System 400, 701,703,704

Captain

Fire Officer I
Maryland EMT-B
Hazardous Materials Operations
National Incident Management System 300

Lieutenant & Sergeant

Firefighter II
Maryland EMT-B
Hazardous Materials Operations
National Incident Management System 200

Implementation

- A) Each Company President shall provide a list of officers and their qualifications to the Standards Committee, within 15days of the individual(s) being elected.
- B) Each individual's qualifications must be MFRI/NFA/EMI/FEMA certificate of completion, or MFSPQB, IFSAC, NBFSPQ certified
- C) The Standards Committee shall provide the names and qualifications to the CCVFA President for documentation.
- D) The Standards Committee shall keep a record of all individuals meeting the above qualifications; therefore each company shall only need to submit changes, as they occur (including expiration dates).
- E) If an individual is either elected or appointed to a position that he/she is not qualified for, he/she shall not be recognized within the Emergency Operations Chain of Command, outside of their respective company's first due response area. In this event, the Company President may request a one year exemption in writing and it must be approved by the Charles County Fire Chiefs & CCVFA.
- F) The Charles County Dive Team shall be exempt from this standard and their officers shall meet the requirements as set forth in the "Minimum Standards for a Dive Company."

*The Emergency Operations Chain of Command will outline the Countywide Chain of Command, as approved by the County Chiefs. The Special Operations committee shall outline any additional requirements for those who serve on the technical rescue teams.