

The Driver/Operator

Terms

Write the definition of the terms below on the blanks provided.

1. Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator (10)
2. Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) (14)

True/False

Write True or False on the blanks provided; if false, write the correct statements on the lines provided.

- _____ 1. The fire apparatus driver/operator is responsible only for safely transporting firefighters, apparatus, and equipment to and from the scene of an emergency. (9)
- _____ 2. Aerial apparatus driver/operators must meet the requirements of NFPA® 1001 for Fire Fighter I. (10)
- _____ 3. A driver/operator training program should adhere to NFPA® 1582. (14)
- _____ 4. A fire apparatus driver/operator is subject to all statutes, laws, and ordinances that govern any vehicle operator. (15)

Short Answer

Write the correct answers on the blanks provided.

1. List three major responsibilities of the fire apparatus driver/operator. (9)

2. What are the skills and physical abilities needed by the driver/operator? (10-13)

Multiple Choice

Write the correct answers on the blanks provided.

- _____ 1. Which of the following statements regarding firefighter fatalities while responding to or from emergencies is MOST accurate? (10)
- A. The number of fatalities is miniscule.
 - B. They are the leading cause of firefighter fatalities.
 - C. The number of fatalities is second only to the number of fatalities resulting from heart attacks.
 - D. The number of these types of fatalities is second only to the number of fatalities from smoke inhalation.
- _____ 2. Which NFPA® standard sets the minimum qualifications for driver/operator? (10)
- A. NFPA® 1001
 - B. NFPA® 1002
 - C. NFPA® 1500
 - D. NFPA® 1582
- _____ 3. Which of the following is NOT a skill required of the driver/operator? (10-13)
- A. Writing skills
 - B. Mathematical skills
 - C. Mechanical aptitude
 - D. Computer programming

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- _____ 4. In career departments, driver/operators are most often selected from the rank of: (13)
- A. captain.
 - B. firefighter.
 - C. paramedic.
 - D. battalion chief.
- _____ 5. Who determines the definition of an emergency vehicle and its exemptions? (15)
- A. Federal DOT
 - B. Federal government
 - C. City or municipality
 - D. Independent states or providences
- _____ 6. Who establishes basic requirements for licensing of drivers in the United States? (15)
- A. Department of Safety
 - B. Department of Defense
 - C. National Fire Protection Association
 - D. Federal Department of Transportation