



**Clearwater Fire and Rescue
Training Division
Company Operations
Company Operations Outline
September 2024**



Emergency Vehicle Operations Refresher Course

Introduction

Title

Emergency Vehicle Operations Refresher Course

Training Dates

Shift	Dates	Shift	Dates	Shift	Dates
A	9, 16, 18, 23	B	6, 13, 20, 24	C	10, 12, 17, 19

Start Times

0930, 1030, 1330, and 1430 hrs.

Required Participants

Members who operate City of Clearwater-owned emergency or non-emergency vehicles and unconventional means of transportation (e.g., ATV), max. 5 participants per time slot.

Format

Hybrid

Training Description

The Emergency Vehicle Operations Refresher Course (EVORC) is part of Clearwater Fire and Rescue's vehicle operations training program. This course partially satisfies the minimum requirements for an emergency services vehicle training program and includes procedures for those members that drive or occupy an emergency vehicle; drive a City of Clearwater owned non-emergency vehicles, drive an unconventional means of transportation (i.e., ATV), and provide traffic control at the scene of an emergency. The primary objective of this course is to prevent motor vehicle crashes, injuries, and fatalities involving emergency or City owned vehicles.

Objectives

The objectives of the Emergency Vehicle Operations Refresher Course are to:

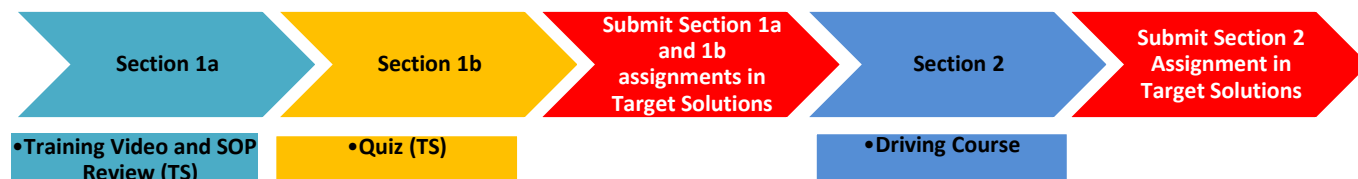
- *Reduce motor vehicle crashes, injuries, and fatalities involving emergency and non-emergency vehicles*
- *Partial satisfaction of the minimum requirements for an emergency services vehicle training program*
- *Emphasize the safe arrival of emergency vehicles and occupants at the destination as the first priority*
- *Provide all members with driver training and education commensurate with the duties and functions members are expected to perform, in order to ensure that they are able to perform their assigned duties in a manner that does not pose a hazard to themselves, other members, or the general public*
- *Provide members with driver training that includes hands-on exercises using the emergency vehicle that they are expected to drive*
- *Review and critique of emergency vehicle crash scenarios, both local and national, to serve as an objective learning experience*



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Training Sequence



Participant Instructions

1. Complete sections 1a. and 1b. in Target Solutions
2. Submit sections 1a. and 1b. in Target Solutions
3. Attend driving course on your assigned date and time
4. All personnel will complete the driving course in the apparatus commensurate with their normally assigned duties.
5. For personnel who regularly operate ATVs, a city-owned vehicle will be provided.
6. Submit section 2 assignment in Target Solutions

General Safety Guidelines

General Safety Awareness

1. Barricades will be used to restrict entry onto the driving course.
2. An instructor will be assigned to each vehicle operating on the driving course.
3. Vehicles not actively involved in the driving course will not be allowed on the course.
4. Personnel not actively involved in the driving course are not allowed on the course. A waiting/rehab safe area will be established.

References

CFR SOP 200P, *Safety and Risk Management*

CFR SOP 202, *Injury Reporting*

CFR SOP 208P, *Vehicle Accident and Equipment Damage/Loss*

CFR SOP 213, *Vehicle Operations*

CFR SOP 215P, *Take Home Vehicle Program*

CFR SOP 902, *All Terrain Vehicles*

CFR SOP 916, *Vehicle Maintenance and Repair*

NFPA 1001, *Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications*

NFPA 1002, *Standard for Fire Apparatus driver/Operator Professional Qualifications*

NFPA 1041, *Standard for Fire and Emergency Services Instructor Professional Qualifications*

NFPA 1410, *Standard on Training for Emergency Scene Operations*

NFPA 1451, *Standard for Fire and Emergency Service Vehicle Operations Training Program*

NFPA 1500, *Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety, Health, and Wellness Program*

NFPA 1521, *Standard for Fire Department Safety Officer Professional Qualifications*