

LIVE FIRE TRAINING AND EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS

VIERA Fire Department Contact:

Live Fire training and evaluations are required to complete the VIERA NFPA 1001 Fire Fighter Program. Our hope is to help your department find safe, efficient and cost-effective ways to meet these requirements. We've outlined the **evaluation options** below to support you.

1. Email VIERA@nanaimo.ca to request the “Live Fire Training and Evaluations Agreement”
2. Review the terms, complete and sign the agreement and submit it to VIERA prior to Live Fire Training and Evaluations
3. Students must then complete Live Fire Training on all required Skill Drills (listed below) in a Live Fire environment (Class A or B) with an NFPA 1402/1403 compliant training provider
4. Students must then be evaluated by an approved VIERA 1001 Evaluator using one of the methods below

EVALUATIONS ON A LIVE FIRE TRAINING DAY

- ✓ Live Fire evaluations are conducted by an approved VIERA 1001 Evaluator on a Live Fire training day (training must be from an NFPA 1402/1403 compliant Live Fire provider)
- ✓ A VIERA 1001 Evaluator attends the Live Fire training and evaluates candidates after training is complete to verify individual skills using the VIERA practical check sheets
- ✓ VIERA and the VIERA 1001 Evaluator are not responsible for NFPA 1403 compliance at any time; the training provider maintains responsibility for 1403 requirements at all times

OR

EVALUATIONS AFTER LIVE FIRE TRAINING USING SIMULATIONS

- ✓ Live Fire evaluations are conducted by an approved VIERA 1001 Evaluator using simulated fire after a candidate completes training on the required Skill Drills in a Live Fire environment (Class A or B) with an NFPA 1402/1403 compliant training provider
 - ✓ The VIERA 1001 Evaluator evaluates candidates after the Live Fire training day using the VIERA practical check sheets and executing practical scenarios with simulated fire
 - ✓ During simulated evaluations, all other aspects of the evaluation scenarios must be real including use of PPE, deployment of charged hose lines and equipment, and flowing of fire streams at targets that simulate location of fire(s)
5. Repeat steps 1 – 5 for every group of students requiring Live Fire evaluations to complete the VIERA NFPA 1001 Program
 - **Questions?** Contact VIERA at VIERA@nanaimo.ca or 250-755-4551

REQUIRED VIERA **SKILL DRILLS**

Fire Suppression Chapter 17 (Live Fire Level I):

- Skill Drill 17-1. Performing the Transitional Attack (Firefighter I, 4.3.10)
- Skill Drill 17-2. Performing a Direct Attack (Firefighter I, 4.3.10)
- Skill Drill 17-3. Performing an Indirect Attack (Firefighter I, 4.3.10)
- Skill Drill 17-4. Performing a Combination Attack (Firefighter I, 4.3.10)
- Skill Drill 17-9. Locating and Suppressing Concealed-Space Fires (Firefighter I, 4.3.8)
- Skill Drill 17-10. Extinguishing an Outside Class A Fire (Firefighter I, 4.3.8)
- Skill Drill 17-11. Extinguishing a Vehicle Fire (Firefighter I, 4.3.7)

Advanced Fire Suppression Chapter 23 (Live Fire Level II):

- Skill Drill 23-1. Coordinating an Interior Attack (Firefighter II, 5.3.2)
- Skill Drill 23-2. Suppressing a Flammable Gas Cylinder Fire (Firefighter II, 5.3.3)
- Skill Drill 23-3. Operating an In-Line Foam Eductor (Firefighter II, 5.3.1)
- Skill Drill 23-4. Performing the Rain-Down Method of Applying Foam (Firefighter II, 5.3.1)
- Skill Drill 23-5. Performing the Roll-In Method of Applying Foam (Firefighter II, 5.3.1)
- Skill Drill 23-6. Performing the Bounce-Off Method of Applying Foam (Firefighter II, 5.3.1)

- For the VIERA NFPA 1001 Fire Fighter program, **candidates must be evaluated on 100%** of the JPRs for Chapter 17 Fire Suppression and Chapter 23 Advanced Fire Suppression JPRs using the VIERA practical skills check sheets