

Cincinnati

Fire Department



DRILL MANUAL

Basic Training Supplement

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Introduction

The layout of the Cincinnati Fire Department Drill Supplement has greatly changed from previous versions. While some of the descriptions and pictures remain the same, there are many new sections along with significant changes to the layout.

The training staff wishes to express its sincere thanks to the past contributors and countless fire fighters who have dedicated their time to increasing the knowledge and effectiveness of Cincinnati Fire Fighters. It's through these unselfish efforts that we are provided with a document to increase fire fighter safety and knowledge.

Dedication

This updated drill supplement is dedicated in the memory of Oscar Armstrong III, died in the line of duty March 21, 2003 at 1131 Laidlaw Avenue in Bond Hill.

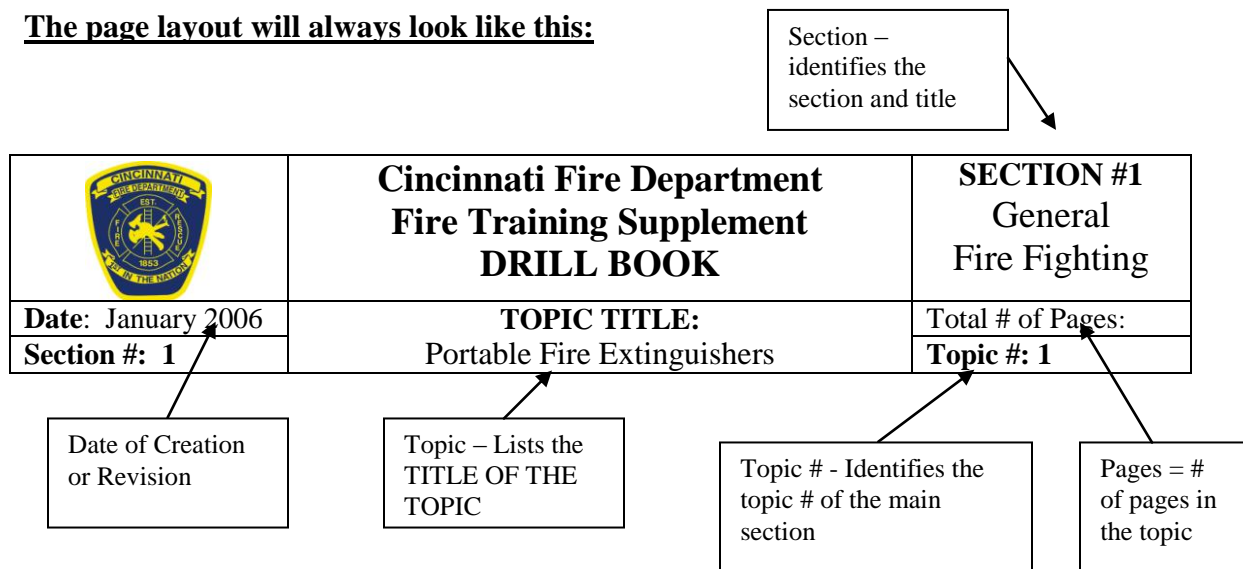
Purpose

The purpose of the Basic Training Supplement is to provide fire fighters and company officers with descriptions of the various evolutions, tools, equipment and procedures utilized to perform basic emergency functions. This book is intended to be the main source of information on "how to" perform Cincinnati Fire Department emergency operations and utilize Cincinnati Fire Department equipment.

Layout

The drill supplement is not going to follow the traditional layout as in years past where it corresponded to chapters in the IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting. This is due to revisions of that manual over time and any future changes in text utilized by the Cincinnati Fire Department would render that system ineffective. The layout of the pages has also changed, thus facilitating easier tracking and updating as the need arises.

The page layout will always look like this:



Revisions

The continual accuracy and effectiveness of this manual depends upon periodic revisions and updates. In order to fully update and change information input from all fire fighters in the Cincinnati Fire Department is essential. No one person can find every error, think of all content or create every new topic. Send any suggestions or completed pages to the Fire Training Bureau.

All new revisions will assume the next available topic number under the section in which it falls.

Distribution

A color copy of manual will be distributed in its entirety to every Fire Company and Bureau in the Fire Department.

For individual use, this manual will be made available on the internal web server for the Fire Department.

As always, it is up to company officers to update the books assigned to their companies when revisions occur and for each fire fighter to update their individual copies.

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