



# PEA RIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT CORE COMPETENCY DRILL



## Building Construction—Construction Types

**DESCRIPTION AND EXPECTED PERFORMANCE:** Every member shall be able to accurately define and identify the five major classifications of building construction. Every member should be able to describe different hazards involved within each specific classification.

**Length: 2 HOURS**

**REFERENCE:** PRFD S.O.G.s for Department.  
NFPA 220 Standard on types of building construction.

**Equipment, Props, Information or Other Resources Needed:** Computer, Building Classifications ppt, and a training environment.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS CORE COMPETENCY DRILL

### 5 Types of Building Construction

- I Fire Resistive
- II Non-Combustible
- III Ordinary Construction
- IV Heavy Timber
- V Wood Framed Construction



### Building Classifications Presentation

<https://pearidgeems.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Building-Classifications-1.pdf>

**Understanding Construction Classifications will Allow Firefighters to  
Choose the Appropriate Tactics when Fighting Fire!**