



PEA RIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT CORE COMPETENCY DRILL



Driver Operator—Vehicle Maintenance

DESCRIPTION AND EXPECTED PERFORMANCE: Every Driver Operator shall demonstrate the ability to complete basic practical vehicle maintenance.

Length: 1 HOUR

REFERENCE: PRFD S.O.G.s for Department.
NFPA Standard 1911

Equipment, Props, Information or Other Resources Needed: Basic hand tools, lightbulbs, oil, coolant, other basic maintenance equipment.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS CORE COMPETENCY DRILL

Preventative Maintenance for Emergency Response Vehicles

A vehicle that has not been properly maintained can result in a delayed response to scene, MVAs, and even death. Drivers can be held personally liable for any incidents that occur while operating a department vehicle. The AHJ is responsible to create and set the standard for preventative maintenance.

IDENTIFY

1. Identify and review the SOG for Preventative Maintenance.
2. Identify SOG for taking apparatus out of service.
3. Identify what things on duty crews should be responsible for fixing.
4. Identify when things need to be passed to maintenance.

REPORT

1. Weekly In depth truck checks are the days that all minor items should be identified.
2. When items are not caught or ignored it reflects poorly on you and your crew.
3. Ignored or missed items can result in delays or failure to respond to emergency calls.
4. Preventative Maintenance is a tool used to ensure trucks are well maintained and remain in functioning order.

MAINTAIN

1. Check and maintain all fluid levels
2. Check and maintain all lights
3. Check and maintain hoses
4. Check and clean battery terminals