



FIRE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF NEW YORK
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AMENDMENTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENT MANUALS
(Effective 0900 hours, June 8, 2013)

2.1.1 FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES –HIGH-RISE OFFICE BUILDINGS

Due to revisions which have affected formatting and page numbering, Firefighting Procedures, Volume 1, Book 5 titled *High-Rise Office Buildings* dated February 15, 2011 has been **revoked** and **reissued in its entirety**.

Firefighting Procedures, Volume 1, Book 5 titled *High-Rise Office Buildings* dated June 8, 2013 is **issued** and forwarded to all Bureaus and Divisions for equal distribution to all units under their command, one to each unit.

Listed below are the revisions made to FFP High-Rise Office Buildings:

Delete: Sections 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 (including all sub-sections)

Renumber: Sections 4.4 and 4.5 to 4.1 and 4.2 (including all sub-sections)

Delete: Section 4.1.7 - Recommended Pump Pressure Chart

Insert: New Section 4.1.7 - Recommended Pump Pressure Chart

Under Section 5.4.8 **Add:** New last sentence, to read:

All horizontal ventilation tactics shall be controlled, communicated and coordinated by the IC.

Under Section 5.5.1 **Delete:** 2nd sentence **Insert:** to read: New 2nd sentence, to read:

Initially, the Fire Sector/Branch is defined as the fire floor and the floor above.

Under Section 6.2.1, A. 5 **Delete:** Post Radio **Insert:** Post Radios

Under Section 6.3.2, F. **Delete:** 2nd and 3rd Bullets **Insert:** New 2nd Bullet, to read:

Provides logistical support to all the resources assigned to Fire Sector/Branch and/or the SAE Group.

Under Section 6.3.8 **Add:** New 1st sentence, to read:

All horizontal ventilation tactics shall be controlled, communicated and coordinated by the IC.

Delete: Section 6.6.2 and sub-sections A through F

Insert: New Sections 6.6.2 and sub-sections A through F, to read:

6.6.2 The Forward Staging Area shall be established two floors below the original fire floor, when the following conditions permit:

- A. Where there is adequate space to hold units and equipment in reserve.
- B. Where the units have ready access to the Fire Sector/Branch and attack stairway(s).
- C. That provides hard wire communications to the ICP.
- D. That provides reliable HT communications between the Forward Staging Area and the Fire Sector/Branch, SAE Group and the ICP.
- E. That is accessible to units reporting to it.
- F. Area is a non-IDLH environment.

2.1.2 FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES - ENGINE COMPANY OPERATIONS, ADDENDUM 1

Firefighting Procedures, Engine Operations, Chapter 9, Addendum 1 titled *High-Pressure Pumping Operations*, dated June 8, 2013 is **issued** and forwarded to all Bureaus and Divisions for equal distribution to all units under their command, one to each unit.

The following 20 engines are designated as High-Pressure Engines:

E-1, E-4, E-7, E-9, E-21, E-22, E-23, E-24, E-40, E-67, E-76, E-79, E-93, E-205, E-207, E-210, E-221, E-226, E-259 and E-260.

The following 8 engines are designated as 3rd Stage Engines:

E-6, E-8, E-10, E-26, E-34, E-54, E-65, and E-258.

2.1.3 FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES - ENGINE COMPANY OPERATIONS

Firefighting Procedures, Engine Operations, Chapter 9, titled *Standpipe Operations*, dated March 15, 1997, is **amended** as follows: **Delete:** Section 9.3.12

Affected pages 5-6 (Rev. 06/08/13) reflecting this change have been **issued** and forwarded to all Bureaus and Divisions for equal distribution to all units under their command, two to each unit.

2.1.4 REGULATIONS

Regulations, Chapter 11, titled *Fire and Emergency Operations*, dated January 1, 1997, is **amended** as follows: **Delete:** Section 11.2.8

Affected pages 5-6 (Rev. 06/08/13) reflecting this change has been **issued** and forwarded to all Bureaus and Divisions for equal distribution to all units under their command, one to each unit.

By Order of: **Salvatore J. Cassano**, *Fire Commissioner*
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