SISSONVILLE VFD

TRAINING PYRAMID

ALL MEMBERS MUST COMPLETE ALL OF THE CLASSES LISTED IN LEVEL ONE BEFORE ATTENDING CLASSES IN LEVEL TWO AND MUST COMPLETE ALL OF THE CLASSES LISTED IN LEVEL TWO BEFORE TAKING ANY CLASSES IN LEVEL THREE, AND SO ON.

LEVEL ONE

FIREFIGHTER I
FIRST AID / CPR
*HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS**
NIMS IS-700
NIMS ICS-100
NIMS ICS-200
SWIFT WATER AWARENESS
VEHICLE MACHINERY SEARCH AND RESCUE AWARENESS & OPERATIONS

LEVEL TWO

Required	**Optional**
CLANDESTINE METH LAB AWARENESS	EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATIONS
FIRE INVESTIGATION – LEVEL I	SWIFT WATER OPERATIONS and/or TECHNICIAN
FIREFIGHTER II	VEHICLE MACHINERY SAR TECHNICIAN
FUNDAMENTALS OF TECHNICAL RESCUE**	
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATIONS*	
INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER	
ROPE RESCUE – LOW ANGLE OPERATIONS*	

LEVEL THREE

NIMS ICS-300 NIMS ICS-400

LEVEL FOUR

ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE – AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TRAINING COORDINATOR

THE TRAINING COORDINATOR AND/OR THE FIRE LINE OFFICERS MAY USE THEIR DISCRETION WITH REGARD TO THE APPROVAL OF CERTAIN CLASSES OUTSIDE THE TRAINING PYRAMID, BASED ON FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDS – TECHNICAL RESCUE COURSES, EMS COURSES (EMT-B / FIRST RESPONDER), INSTRUCTOR / OFFICER COURSES, ETC.

IF A FIRE SCHOOL DOES NOT INCLUDE A COURSE ON THE TRAINING PYRAMID, THEN THE TRAINING COORDINATOR HAS THE OPTION TO ALLOW MEMBERS TO ATTEND OTHER COURSES AT HIS/HER DESCRETION.

THOSE WHO ARE MEDICALLY TRAINED MAY TAKE THEIR REQUIRED RECERTIFICATION CLASSES WITHOUT COMPLETING PRYAMID LEVELS.

- *MAY BE TAKEN AS PART OF A COMBINATION AWARENESS/OPS CLASS
- **MAY BE TAKEN TO FULFILL THE VEHICLE MACHINERY SEARCH AND RESCUE AWARENESS OR SWIFT WATER AWARENESS REQUIREMENT OF LEVEL ONE
- CLASSES IN *ITALICS* ARE STATE AND/OR FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS