



City of Tumwater Fire Department

then can the associated risks be managed. Just as with structural firefighting, anyone entering into such an area should be protected with full PPE and associated support functions. NFPA 1500 dictates that initially the area within 75 feet of the skin of the aircraft will be identified as the area immediately dangerous to life and health. The requirement establishes an area of immediate concern for all emergency responders to recognize. The standard then allows the incident commander to reestablish the IDLH as the situation dictates.

2016 -2021 ACTION PLAN OBJECTIVES

- Re – establish relationship with the Port of Olympia
- Secure funding from the Port of Olympia for training and multi – agency drills

FOLLOW UP RESPONSIBILITY: Fire Chief

FIRE SERVICE ACCREDITATION AND WASHINGTON SURVEY AND RATING BUREAU

SECTION 24

GOAL: Work toward becoming an accredited fire department through the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) and to maintain or improve our current rating through Washington Survey and Rating Bureau (WSRB).

The Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) was established as an independent, non – profit entity in 1996. The accreditation process is a process that will enable our agency to ascend to the next level of public safety excellence through self and peer evaluation.

As an additional evaluation, analysis and improvement tool the Washington Survey and Rating Bureau evaluation should be adhered to on a regular basis.

The purpose and benefits for a fire department’s involvement in fire service accreditation include:

- Promoting excellence within the fire and emergency services professional community
- Encouraging quality improvement through a continuous self – assessment process
- Providing a detailed evaluation of the department and the services it provides to the community
- Identifying areas of strengths and weaknesses within a department
- Providing assurance to peers and the public that the organization has a defined mission and objectives and strives to go beyond them

The CFAI conducts a comprehensive evaluation of all aspects of a modern fire department with a focus on program analysis for continuous improvement and planning for the future. Once