



FIRE DEPARTMENT • CITY OF NEW YORK
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AMENDMENTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENT MANUALS

ALL BOROUGH CIRCULARS

The following All Borough Circulars are **revoked**.

- ABC 2-85, titled *Forwarding of "Hazardous Material" Report Form HMIA 209U* dated July 15, 1986
- ABC 13-85, titled *Protective Clothing Storage Depot* dated June 16, 1990
- ABC 4-87, titled *Post Operational Information RE: Structural or Occupancy Hazards* dated January 21, 1987
- ABC 13-87, titled *Short Term Light Duty Assignment* dated March 30, 1995
- ABC 4-91, titled *Tank Truck Emergency Operations* dated June 21, 1991
- ABC 9-93, titled *Company Drill Schedule* dated November 1, 2008
- ABC 1-96, titled *Interim SOP for Fires in Multiple Dwellings with Energy Efficient Windows* dated January 10, 1996
- ABC 5-96, titled *Orientation – New Officers* dated May 23, 1996
- ABC 11-96, titled *Communicative Time* dated December 5, 1996
- ABC 1-98, titled *Fires in Membrane Roofs* dated March 1, 1998
- ABC 1-98, Addendum 1, titled *Membrane Roof Fire Report* dated March 1, 1998
- ABC 1-2011, titled *Electronic Fireground Accountability System (EFAS) Pilot Program* dated March 16, 2011

COMMUNICATIONS MANUAL. CHAPTER 9, ADDENDUM 3

Communications Manual Chapter 9, Addendum 3, titled *Electronic Fireground Accountability System (EFAS)*, dated March 14, 2012, is **issued** and forwarded to all Bureaus and Divisions for equal distribution to all units under their command, one to each unit. In addition, each Battalion and Division has been issued a laminated EFAS Quick Guide to be kept in their vehicles.

FIRE TACTICS AND PROCEDURES EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

Fire Tactics and Procedures Emergency Response Plan, Addendum 3, titled *Improvised Explosive Devices* dated January 3, 2007, is **amended** as follows:

Under Section 7.3.1 **Delete:** Bullets 4 through 9 **Insert:** New Bullets 4 through 8, to read:

- Establish the Incident Command Post, and if required, Staging Area, out of the line of sight of the device and away from any secondary threats. Request law enforcement to sweep these areas for secondary devices.
- Members shall be aware of possible secondary devices, and should visually observe all areas of operation for signs of such devices. If one is found or suspected, notify the IC, withdraw members to a safe area, and request law enforcement to investigate.
- Members shall refrain from entering a structure or building to search for explosive devices.
- Make necessary notifications.
- The FDNY IC shall inform the NYPD IC of actions taken upon their arrival.

FIRE TACTICS AND PROCEDURES EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN (continued)

Under Section 7.6.4 **Delete:** Bullets 1 through 8 **Insert:** New Bullets 1 through 8, to read:

- Staff Chief approval must be given prior to commencing such an operation.
- The location and number of shooters is known.
- The path to and from and the area where the FDNY members will operate has been secured and is protected by law enforcement personnel.
- Personnel and duration of operation shall be kept to a minimum.
- Operating personnel shall participate in a briefing where the plan will be vetted and expected actions specifically stated.
- FDNY and NYPD operating personnel shall all be on the same designated HT frequency (ex. TAC "U").
- The FDNY Operations Section Chief shall remain within arms distance of the NYPD Operations Section Chief for the duration of the incident while maintaining radio contact with operating FDNY members.
- The IC shall request and ensure law enforcement provide armed force protection for FDNY personnel operating at, or assigned to such an incident. This request shall include the Incident Command Post, and if established, the Operations Post and Staging Area.

Affected pages 9-10 and 13-14 (Rev. 03/14/12) reflecting these changes have 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*
Edward S. Kilduff, *Chief of Department*