

Purpose:

To establish a uniform system throughout the Valley Shore Mutual Aid system to distinguish interior and exterior firefighters on the fireground or emergency incident.

Scope:

Each Fire Department within Valley Shore shall utilize this guideline. Each member shall have one or two personnel ID cards with their turnout gear.

Procedure:

1. All Personnel ID Cards will have the following minimal requirements:
  - Fire Department name
  - Emergency personnel's name
  - Medical or personnel information on individual firefighter will be optional to each individual department.
2. Valley Shore Mutual Aid will recognize four types of colored ID tags on the fireground:
  - Green colored card
  - Red colored card
  - Any colored card with a visible green or red dot
  - Blue colored card
3. At a minimum, all Valley Shore interior firefighters will meet the following requirements:
  - State of CT certified Firefighter 1
  - Physically classified / cleared for interior firefighting by the department's physician
  - Current SCBA certification. Has met the department's annual re-certification requirement
4. A green ID card or an ID card that has a green dot on it will recognize interior firefighters within Valley Shore.
5. A red ID card or an ID card that has a red dot on it will recognize exterior firefighters. These personnel would be all other personnel that are non-interior firefighters. This would include any Junior or Explorer firefighters.
6. A blue ID card will recognize firefighters trained to be part of a Rapid Intervention Team (RIT).

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