

**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 may utilize this guideline. Each member shall have one or two personnel ID cards with their turnout gear.

**Procedure:**

1. All Personnel ID Cards should have the following minimal requirements:
  - Fire Department name
  - Firefighter name
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2. Valley Shore Mutual Aid may recognize two types of colored ID tags on the fireground:
  - Green stripe card
  - Red stripe card
3. At a minimum, all Valley Shore interior firefighters should meet the following requirements:
  - State of CT certified Firefighter 1 or NFPA 1001 standard by their Department
  - Cleared for interior firefighting by their Department
4. A green stripe ID card will recognize interior firefighters within Valley Shore.
5. A red stripe ID card will recognize exterior firefighters.