

# FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS & GAS TRAINING PROGRAM (FLAG)

## FAQ'S

(Frequently Asked Questions)

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### 1. CAN A STATE OF OREGON EMERGENCY RESPONSE AGENCY "BORROW" THE FLAG TRAILER FOR DEPARTMENT TRAINING?

The FLAG simulator, with all supporting props, shall always be accompanied by one or more DPSST Regional Fire Service Instructors to oversee and supervise each and every training program. .

### 2. WHAT ARE STUDENT PREREQUISITES FOR PARTICIPATING IN LIVE-FIRE EVOLUTIONS?

The student shall have received training to meet performance objectives for Fire Fighter I of the following sections of NFPA 1001, 'Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications':

- a. Safety
- b. Fire Behavior
- c. Portable Extinguishers
- d. Personal Protective Equipment
- e. Fire Hose, Appliances, and Streams
- f. Water Supply

### 3. WHAT CLASSROOM MATERIALS WILL THE HOST DEPARTMENT NEED TO PROVIDE FOR FLAG TRAINING?

None. DPSST will provide all needed materials.

### 5. HOW LONG DOES THE TRAINING LAST?

About 7 hours. The classroom session runs approximately 3 hours and the live-fire evolutions take roughly 3-4 hours (depending upon the number of students).

### 6. WHAT IS THE OPTIMAL CLASS SIZE?

A good class roster is between 20-30 firefighters. There are no student manuals, there is no test given, and the students receive a 'Notice of Course Completion' (NOCC-1).

### 7. WHAT ARE 'FIELD SAFETY CONCERNS' WHEN RUNNING THE FLAG TRAINING PROP?

1. The drill ground area shall be clear of any and all obstructions which may affect safety during training on the prop. The prop shall be positioned on level ground, with adequate space, for conducting of training evolutions.
2. Overhanging trees are a no-no.
3. The simulator can be operated on any type of surface with no threat of damage to the surface.
4. An area of 100 ft x 100 ft is highly suggested.
5. Props can be set in various configurations to conform to training area.

### 8. A HOSTING AGENCY WILL NEED TO PROVIDE.....

An engine and hoselines. DPSST provides the adapters and nozzles. If a DPSST Training Coordinator is operating alone, he will recruit a prop operator and safety officer to aid in training evolutions.

Additionally, depending upon duration of training, propane may need to be purchased during simulator evolutions (propane expense will be paid by DPSST).

