

Standards Council Brief by Dave Casey for October 14, 2005.

Old Business:

1. Allen Lovvorn will provide an update on FCDICE phase II and credentialing. There have been extensive additions and revisions to the software.
2. Online testing change-over has been delayed due to bid challenge by a bidder. Promissor has been awarded the bid by Agent and Agency (Insurance Regulatory), we hope to meet with the vendor this month.
3. Safety & Health Officer program. Discussions with training centers and community colleges, asking FPF and FFCA to join development team. Have primary authors for two of the courses:
 - a. Fire Dept Safety & Health – Angle
 - b. Incident Safety Office – Montes de Oca
 - c. Which leaves fire service safety codes and standards to be done.
4. Live Fire Instructor – development ready for the 40 hour program, still have to prepare 16 hour program from last Standards Council meeting. Workshop to be held on November 10. New rule draft attached reflects input from last Standards Council meeting.

5. Progress on burn building US&R
Props finally!!!! Photo as of last week showing new US&R building collapse prop being added to current burn building, which is being upgraded with gas fueled burn props on second and third floors . It will simulate post blast environment, total cost over \$1M, everything is on order, project supposed to be done by Christmas.



The live fire gas fire props include three state of the art Draeger brand natural gas props for second and third floors of burn building. Will have a kitchen prop, bedroom prop and attic prop, with rollover on kitchen and bedroom. Look at http://www.ftsfire.com/products_int.htm for pictures and video. System is computer monitored and records temperature, valve actions, oxygen levels, etc. Will be par with Broward, Miami-Dade Colleges and CFFA's new props. Also will have intermodal containers attached to our burn building for class A fires.

6. The new pumper has arrived and is in service. We have not heard back from Tampa about the old Seagraves going to their “ed-useum”, so we may be looking for a new home for the old truck.
7. Fire Service Instructor Professional Development Seminar, November 7-9, 2005 at FSFC in conjunction with FSFSI – interest seems very high.



8. Safety Conference with FFCA and FPF in October in Daytona. 2 day conference primarily about FFOHA compliance and best practices. Registration somewhat low.
9. USAR training (Ops and Technician) 95% complete except for Tallahassee (Ops and Tech for Type III), Miami Beach and Palm Beach County (Ops - Type IVs).

New Business:

1. Standards Supervisor appointment not made yet, delayed due to hurricanes.
2. Standards Section service improvements:
 - a. Many delays caused by implantation with FCDICE taking staff hours and system issues. Tremendous strain on staff.
 - b. New direct phone number answer point is being established in Standards with “live” person that can answer most questions, direct people to right place, e-mail forms and info packets or links directly to info.
 - c. New e-mail address for Standards is FireCollegeStandards@fldfs.com, for general questions, etc. With turnover e-mails are getting left in mailboxes and not responded to.
3. Rule Revisions:
 - a. New medical form directed specifically by law to include nurse practitioners and physician assistants. Otherwise new form is as approved by the Council last year to have performance conditions on signature page. Workshop date is November 10 at 1pm.
 - b. Revisions to FAC 69A-37 for Live Fire Instructor advertised and will be November 10 at 1pm at FSFC. Unofficial workshop at the October Safety Conference in Daytona.
 - c. Further revisions to FAC 69A-37 for Firefighter 1 and 2 are needed including adding IS700 and IS 100 as co-requisites, make EMS First Responder a co-requisite, and other revisions. Revisiting hours per topic. Intent is not to make longer. Also to shuffle some F1 knowledge into F2 and more practical skills into F1. Will not be in current rule making/
 - d. 69A-62 FFOSHA – revision to “Comprehensive Plan” to clarify this is for all agencies, Remediation Plan for agencies where problems have been identified.



Sign is back up for Instructor. Needs 633 certification as Firefighter, Instructor, Bachelor’s degree. Ad has been up on www.ffca.org, and hopefully <https://jobs.myflorida.com/joblist.html> next week