





Fauquier County Department of Fire Rescue

	OPERATING PROCEDURE	No. 213	
	NOVA High-Rise Buildings		
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PURPOSE

To adopt and implement the Northern Virginia Fire and Rescue Department's Operations Manual titled High-Rise Building Fires, 3rd edition (2022).

SCOPE

All personnel shall become aware, understand, and implement the NOVA operating procedures for High Rise Building Fires. Fauquier County may be requested to provide resources to meet the full complement of apparatus needed for a mutual aid response.

I. PREFACE

- A. The Northern Virginia area fire and rescue departments have been utilizing such manuals for over a decade. The information, strategy and tactics, initial incident command objectives, and various other incident management concepts contained in the manuals represent years of planning and development. This has been completed through numerous incident responses, local and regional pre-incident planning and lessons learned throughout the region and county.
- B. By having the area fire and rescue departments operate on incident scenes using the same manual, consistency and overall situational awareness are known and understood by all operating on scene of incidents. Fauquier County is considered part of the NOVA Fire and Rescue Departments, and by implementing the operating procedures for High Rise Building Fires, consistency for mutual aid companies (receiving and assisting) will be achieved.

II. PROCEDURE

- A. The Fauquier County Fire and Rescue Association in conjunction with the Chiefs Group and the Fauquier County Department of Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Management, hereby adopt the Northern Virginia Fire and Rescue Department's Operations Manual: High-Rise Building Fires, 3rd edition (2022).
- B. All members in the Fauquier County Fire and Rescue System (career and/or volunteer) shall adhere to the procedures and roles/responsibilities outlined in the High-Rise Building Fires manual, 3rd edition (2022).

Desire to Serve

Ability to Perform

Courage to Act

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III. ADDENDUM

- A. Recognizing that there are no high-rise buildings in Fauquier County, there is no response compliment specified.