



RIVER DELTA FIRE DISTRICT

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE

Chapter 1: Chief Executive

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Chief Executive Officer

101.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy recognizes the California Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) as the entity providing Fire Chief training and certification.

101.2 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Higher-level college degrees in public or business management, completion of the National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer (EFO) and the Center for Public Safety Excellence Chief Fire Officer (CFO) programs as well as experience in chief officer positions enhance the professional credibility of candidates for the rank of Fire Chief.