

## PHYSICAL EVALUATION POLICY

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT # 1  
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, HUNTERDON COUNTY, NJ

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### Purpose:

To establish a physical policy for interior structural Fire Fighters of the Franklin Township Fire District #1 and the Quakertown Fire Company.

### Policy:

All new employees or new members of the Quakertown Fire Company who will be engaging in interior structural firefighting are required to complete a medical physical evaluation conducted by the Fire District physician.

Any member of the Quakertown Fire Company who changes their membership status from non interior structural firefighter must obtain a physical.

All employees and members of the Quakertown Fire Company are encouraged to have an annual physical by the Family physician. The employee or member can obtain a physical from the Captain Buscio Foundation this physical is conducted by the Deborah Heart and Lung Hospital. There is no cost to the member to obtain the physical. If the member elects to obtain their physical through this foundation they can obtain information on scheduling at <http://www.captainsgift.com> or call Deborah for an appointment 1-800-555-1990.

### Procedure:

New employees, new members of the Quakertown Fire Company and members who change their membership status to interior structural firefighters will do the following to obtain a physical medical evaluation.

- I. Provide the Fire District Administrator dates they are available to have the physical conducted.
- II. The Fire District Administrator will contact the Fire District Physician and schedule the appointment.
- III. The employee or member who is obtaining the physical will complete the OSHA Respirator Medical Evaluation Questionnaire prior to obtaining the physical this form will be taken to the examination and given to the physician.
- IV. The Physicians office will provide the employee or member a copy of the Fire District form FTFD #1 (medical clearance) stating if the employee or member is fit to be an interior firefighter this form will be returned to the Fire District Administrator.