

 <p>FIRE DISTRICT MANTUA TOWNSHIP 22 NJ</p>	<p>Policies, Procedures and Standard Operating Guidelines Manual</p> <p>Ground Ladder Testing</p>	<p>Page 1 of 1 Document ID: SOG # 404 Issue No: 1 Issued 01/15/2012 Revised 01/19/2021 Approved by: District Fire Chief Board of Fire Commissioners</p>
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1. Purpose

1.1 To comply with the requirements set forth in *NFPA 1932* for the testing of all ground ladders used for firefighting procedures, and to determine the ability of an individual ladder to properly function.

2. Policy

2.1 All ground ladders shall be tested annually in accordance with *NFPA 1932*.

2.2 An NFPA-approved third-party company, at or near the same time shall perform testing annually. The outside contractor, who will bid on the job, will be chosen by Mantua Township Board of Fire Commissioners

2.3 All recommendations made by the testing company shall be followed, if those recommendations will allow for an individual ladder to pass a test.

2.4 If a ladder fails a test, it shall be removed from service, properly repaired as directed by the testing company and re-tested prior to being placed back in service. *Reference NFPA 1932.*

2.5 District personnel shall NOT perform testing of ladders.

2.6 Records of testing shall be maintained in an appropriate place for a length of time as well as in the Mantua Township Fire District's NFIRs Program