

Scotts Valley Fire Protection District	Policy: 507
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1. Engineer shall at all times drive and operate apparatus in a manner consistent with safety. Due regard for the welfare of the public and the district shall govern the operation of all apparatus.
2. Engineer shall, under the supervision of the officer in charge, be responsible for the condition and operation of apparatus to which they are assigned, and shall be held strictly accountable for its readiness for service.
3. For expedience in response to alarms, engineer shall acquaint themselves with the topography, physical conditions, and other matters affecting response within the areas where this district has responsibility for fire prevention and suppression.
4. Engineer shall familiarize themselves with practice and procedures relative to water supply, fire streams, pump capacities, motor and other operations which will enable them to efficiently perform their duties.
5. Engineer may be required at times to act as the company officer during the absence of the captain, provided that the minimum qualifications for acting captain have been met.
6. When acting as the company officer, the engineer will have the same responsibilities and authority as the regular captain.