



Virginia Defense Force Virginia Department of Military Affairs



Initial Entry Training (IET)

VDF Standards

References

- VDF Pamphlet 350-1 Orientation Course
- VDF Regulation 670-1
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Training Objectives

Standards are statements of how the VDF as an organization and as individual soldiers conducts itself. Standards establish a level of performance that is expected of every member.

- VDF Soldier Standards
- Applications of Standards

VDF Soldier Standards

1. VDF is a uniformed military force under the command of the Adjutant General.
2. VDF members serve in two duty statuses: TRAINING and STATE ACTIVE DUTY. VDF troops are called to State Active Duty when authorized by the Governor and tasked by the Joint Operations Center, JFHQ, Virginia Department of Military Affairs.
3. Minimum satisfactory participation is 10 training assemblies per year.
4. The VDF is authorized firearms only at the direction of the Governor.

5. Members on duty are under military discipline and will obey lawful orders.
6. Customs and courtesies will be rendered with respect for individuals and the VDF.
7. Personal integrity is an absolute requirement. We do not tolerate lying, quibbling, cheating, or stealing.
8. The senior line officer, warrant officer, noncommissioned officer, or enlisted person assigned to a unit is in charge of that unit.
9. Every member is responsible for achieving the highest degree of training in his or her duties possible.
10. Every VDF member is a potential trainer in an emergency.
11. Rank indicates responsibility for decision making. Commissioned, Warrant, and Noncommissioned officers have key roles.
12. The chain of command will be followed.
13. Members in the field wear the Class C Uniform, clean, neat, boots polished, shaved, and with good personal hygiene.
14. Members in the field carry their equipment with them at all times.
15. Superior performance is recognized by awards and is a promotion requirement.
16. All leaders are responsible for troop safety.
17. Every member on duty represents the VDF, the Adjutant General, the Governor, and the Commonwealth and will govern his or her dress and behavior accordingly