

PIAL Statement of Position

November 28, 2018

Training Fields

This item has been discussed and voted on by the Advisory Committee at the November 28, 2018 meeting. It was decided that PIAL will only award credit for a dedicated training field and no credit shall be allocated for use of parking lots and or open grounds that an individual allows a department to use. The reasons were many on why this item came to be. Were the grounds of a hard surface, limestone or was this a grass field? Also discussed was the size of this field and with all these factors, it left to many decisions up to that field representative to allow credit or not.

Please be aware that mobile props (drill tower and burn building) used by that department will still get credit for these items, but no credit allocated for the drill field where placed. Please be aware that "Bonus Credit" is offered (please refer to the Louisiana Addendum to the FSRs) for a current fire department library that will add additional credit besides the use of the mobile props listed above.