

Subject:	FIRST AID TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION
Section:	PPG# 4200.9
Chapter:	Operations
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1.0 POLICY

- 1.1** All members of Thurston County Fire Protection District No.5 & 9 shall have medical training as evidenced by way of a current, valid, EMT certification. Exception: Command Officers, Chief Officers, and any member historically recognized at First Responder Level prior to this date.
- 1.2** New members shall have such medical training within 360 days of the date of their employment or enroll for training in the next available class for which they are eligible.
- 1.3** First-aid training and certification for other employees and members of Thurston County Fire Protection District No.5 & 9 will conform to the requirements of chapter 296-24 WAC, Part A-1.
- 1.4** Fire service duties include exposure to blood borne pathogens. The requirements of WAC 296-305-01515 and chapter 296-62 WAC, Part J, Biological Agents, shall apply.

2.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.1** The Medical Safety Officer (Infection Control Officer) shall be responsible for ensuring that all members have the training required in this policy.

REFERENCES

WAC 296-305-01515

[Statutory Authority: RCW 49.17.010, .050, .060. 96-11-067 (Order 94-27), §296-305-01515, filed 05/10/96, effective 01/01/97.]RFC5