

Subject:	ACCIDENT PREVENTION PROGRAM
Section:	PPG# 4200.1
Chapter:	Operations
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1.0 POLICY

- 1.1** It is the policy of Thurston County Fire District No.5 & 9 to provide its employees with a safe and healthful work environment. The policies and guidelines in this Accident Prevention Program are designed to reduce or prevent employee occupational injuries or death.
- 1.2** The District shall establish the position of Safety Officer. The assignment to the Safety Officer Position will be made by appointment of the Fire Chief.
- 1.3** The Safety Officer will be responsible for ensuring that members/employees are trained, knowledgeable of, comply with, and follow the Accident Prevention/Safety program:
 - 1.3.1** How and when to report injuries, including instruction as to the location of first-aid facilities.
 - 1.3.2** How to report unsafe conditions and practices.
 - 1.3.3** The use, care, selection and maintenance of required personal protective equipment.
 - 1.3.5** Describing the Districts total Accident Prevention/Safety program
- 1.4** Inspections of fire stations shall be made at least monthly and records maintained to ensure that stations are reasonably free of recognized hazards.

2.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.1** The Fire District's Safety Officer, through the fire chief, shall have the authority and responsibility to identify and recommend correction of safety and health hazards and act on all matters relating to the operation and administration of the Accident Prevention Program.
- 2.2** The Fire District's Safety Officer has complete responsibility for the administration of the department's Accident Prevention and Health and Safety Programs.

3.0 GUIDELINES

- 3.1 The Total Safety Program for Thurston County Fire Protection District No.5 & 9 is composed of the following areas:

3.1.1 General Health & Safety Program

- 4200.1 Accident prevention program
- 4200.3 Injury and illness reports for members/employees
- 4200.4 Accident investigation
- 4200.5 Fire department safety officer
- 4200.6 Safeplace standards
- 4100.15 First-aid kits
- 4200.8 Hazard Communication Program
- 4200.8.1 Management's responsibility
- 4200.8.2 Employee's responsibility
- 4200.9 First-aid training and certification

5.1.2 Personal Protective Equipment & Clothing

- 4200.10 Body Protection
- 4200.11 Personal Protective Clothing
- 4200.12 Eye and face protection
- 4200.13 Hand Protection
- 4200.14 Hearing protection
- 4200.15 Personal alert safety system (PASS) protection
- 4200.16 Life safety ropes, harnesses, and hardware protection
- 4200.17 Station Work Uniforms for Members
- 4200.19 Foot Protection for Structural Firefighting
- 4200.22 Head Protection for Structural Firefighting

5.1.3 Emergency Medical Protection

- 4200.18 Airborne Infectious Disease Control
- 4200.21 Infectious Disease Control Plan
- 4400.1 Emergency medical protection

5.1.4 Respiratory Equipment

- 4200.20 Respiratory equipment protection

5.1.5 Automotive fire apparatus

- 4100.12 Automotive Fire Apparatus Inspection, Maintenance, Repair and Equipment
- 4100.13 Automotive Apparatus Operational Rules

5.1.6 Emergency Operations

- 4400.2 Emergency Fireground Operations - Structural Risk

- Management
- 4400.3 Passport Accountability System
- 4400.4 Rapid Intervention
- 4400.5 Civil Disturbance
- 4400.6 Risk Management For Incidents of Violence
- 4010.7 Emergency Incident Rehabilitation
- 4400.9 Overhaul & Post Fire Decontamination
- 4400.10 Emergency Fireground Operations - Structural Incident Command System (ICS)
- 4400.11 Rope Rescue Operations
- 4400.12 Trench Rescue Operations
- 4400.13 Hazardous Materials Emergency Response
- 4400.14 Emergency Response to Storm Damage
- 4400.15 Emergency Response to a Reported Suicide
- 4400.16 Emergency Response to a Bomb Threat
- 4400.17 Earthquakes
- 4400.18 Water and Ice Rescue Incidents
- 4400.19 Response to Crime Scene and Fatality Incidents
- 4400.20 Response to Grass and Brush Fires
- 4400.21 Response to LPG Carrier and Container Emergencies
- 4400.22 Response to Flammable Liquid Fires
- 4400.23 Response to Electrical Fires and Hazards
- 4400.24 Standard Response to Emergency Situations
- 4400.25 Incident Scene Safety
- 4400.26 Initial Fire Suppression Tactics for Residential or Partially Developed Areas
- 4400.27 Vehicle Fires and Accidents
- 4400.28 Emergency Medical Responses
- 4400.30 Response to Carbon Monoxide Alarms
- 4400.35 Standby Teams
- 4400.36 Emergency Fireground Signals
- 4400.37 Emergency Incident Rehabilitation
- 4400.38 Confined Space Rescue Operations
- 4400.39 Helicopter Response

5.1.7 Training

- 4600.1 Fire training
- 4600.2 General Training Requirements

5.1.8 Fire Service Equipment

- 4100.5 Testing fire service equipment
- 4100.6 Ground ladders
- 4100.7 Electrical

5.1.9 Facilities

- 4100.1 General Facility Requirements
- 4100.2 Sanitation, Disinfection, cleaning and storage areas
- 4100.3 Fire Station Equipment and Tools
- 4100.8 Sleeping Areas
- 4100.9 Apparatus Areas

- 4100.10 Indoor Air Quality
- 4100.11 Fueling Areas

5.11 Wildland Fire Fighting

- 4400.20 Response to Grass and Brush Fires
- 4400.40 Personal Protective Clothing for Wildland Firefighting
- 4400.41 Wildland Personnel Accountability
- 4400.42 Apparatus Standards for Wildland Firefighting
- 4400.43 Occupant Restraints and Enclosure for Wildland Firefighting
- 4400.44 Equipment for Wildland Firefighting
- 4400.45 Aircraft Operations for Wildland Firefighting
- 4400.46 First Aid for Wildland Firefighters
- 4400.47 Training for Wildland Firefighters
- 4400.48 Eye Protection for Wildland Firefighters
- 4400.49 Hand Protection for Wildland Firefighters
- 4400.50 Foot Protection for Wildland Firefighters
- 4400.51 Head Protection for Wildland Firefighters

4.0 REFERENCES

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