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PURPOSE

This guideline is to ensure that Fire Department members operating at an emergency scene shall be in the level of protective clothing applicable to the incident.

PROCEDURE

Firefighting Operations

During firefighting operations members shall wear full personal protective equipment (turnout gear) including a SCBA with a PASS device, and portable radio. The SCBA shall be worn in:

- Contaminated atmospheres or environments
- Oxygen deficient atmospheres
- Confined space operations
- Interior and exterior firefighting operations
- Immediately dangerous to life and health (IDLH) atmospheres

The SCBA shall be worn until the Incident Commander has requested the air be monitored and reports the atmosphere is safe to remove the SCBAs.

Hazardous Materials Incidents

Listed is the minimum personal protective equipment to be worn by Department members while working in the following zones.

- Cold Zone – level D with turnout gear available
- Warm Zone – as determined by the Incident Commander
- Hot Zone – as determined by the Incident Commander

Helmets and Gloves

Helmets and gloves shall be worn when returning equipment and/or hose to the apparatus following an incident.

Helmets and gloves are the minimum to be worn when engaged in training exercises, hose testing, or ladder practices.