EAST COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE

Policies, Procedures, and Guidelines

SUBJECT: Respiratory Protection Program

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WAC 296-842 WAC, Respirators

WAC 296-62 Part I-1, Asbestos, Tremolite, Anthophyllite, and Actinolite.

PURPOSE

To reduce the risk of occupational exposure to airborne contaminants in compliance with federal and state regulations.

POLICY

It is the policy of East County Fire and Rescue to provide for, and operate with the highest possible levels of Safety and Health for all members/employees. The Fire District recognizes that the environments faced by its members/employees while fighting fires or engaging in other emergency incidents may be hazardous to their health. The Fire District shall develop, maintain, and follow a written "Respiratory Protection Program" in compliance with all applicable laws and standards. (SOG #316)

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