

EAST COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE

POLICIES, PROCEDURES & GUIDELINES

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POLICY

1. Firefighters shall cooperate with the employer and other employees in efforts to eliminate accidents.
2. All East County Fire and Rescue personnel shall comply with the provisions of WAC 296-305 which are applicable to his/her own actions and conduct in the course of his/her employment.
3. All East County Fire and Rescue personnel shall notify their immediate supervisor or the Health and Safety Officer of unsafe work practices and of unsafe conditions of equipment, apparatus or work places.
4. All East County Fire and Rescue personnel shall apply the principles of accident prevention in their work. They shall use all required safety devices, protective equipment, and safety practices, as provided and/or developed by management.
5. Each Firefighter shall take proper care of all personal protective equipment.
6. Firefighters shall attend, when on duty, required training and/or orientation programs designed to increase their competency in occupational safety and health.
7. Personnel who are under the influence of alcohol or drugs shall not participate in any Fire District operations or other functions. This rule does not apply to persons taking prescription drugs as directed by a physician or dentist, providing such use does not endanger the worker or others.