Grant County Fire Protection District 3

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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1. NUMBER: 10.1.1

2. SUBJECT: ***Personal Clothing***

3. POLICY: Members shall not wear any clothing that is determined to be unsafe due to poor thermal stability or poor flame resistance when engaged in or exposed to the hazards of structural firefighting. This is in accordance with WAC 296-305-02001 Standard.

4. SCOPE: This Policy and Procedure is applicable to all members of Grant County Fire District 3.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES:

   A. The District Fire Chief is responsible for ensuring that the Policy and Procedure is followed.

   B. The Training Officer is responsible for ensuring that all members are aware of, and that they sign and date this policy.

   C. The Administrative Assistant is responsible for filing the signed copy in the members file.

   D. All members are responsible for following this Policy.

6. PROCEDURE:

   A. Members shall not wear any clothing that is determined to be unsafe due to poor thermal stability or poor flame resistance when engaged in or exposed to the hazards of structural firefighting. It is impossible to ensure that every member will respond to an incident in station/work uniform or will change out of fabrics that have poor thermal stability or ignite easily, before donning protective garments. The Fire District shall inform members of the hazards of fabrics that melt, drip, burn, stick to the skin and cause burns to the wearer due to poor thermal stability or poor flame resistance.

   B. Signed and dated by the members of Grant County Fire District 3.

   Signature: _____ Date: _____