Grant County Fire Protection District 3

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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1. NUMBER: 10.1.2

2. SUBJECT: ***Protective Clothing and Equipment for Wildland Fire Fighting***

3. POLICY: Grant County Fire District 3 shall provide at no cost to its members, the protective equipment and protective clothing required by the referenced WAC 296-305-07012 and this policy.

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 Policies and Procedures are followed.

   B. The District is responsible for ensuring that all members are aware of this Policy & Procedure.

   C. The members are responsible for the proper selection and use of protective footwear. Members shall wear at least 8-inch-high leather boots with non-slip soles.

   D. All members are responsible for following this Policy & Procedure.

6. PROCEDURE:

   A. All personnel are required to have a fire shelter when away from the vehicle and in full protective equipment.

   B. Members operating a Type I Engine for Structural Protection will have to carry structural protective clothing on their apparatus.

   C. Wildland personal protective clothing shall not be used for structural fire attack.

      1. Members performing suppression actions on a Wildland fire shall wear provided protective clothing ensemble as directed by the District. The following will be provided:
         a. Hardhat/Helmet
         b. Upper and lower torso clothing
         c. Gloves
         d. Goggles

   D. All members will have annual training on “Wildland Fire Safety” and fire shelters.