Grant County Fire Protection District 3

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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1. NUMBER: 10.1.6

2. SUBJECT: ***Hand Protection***

3. POLICY: It is the policy of Grant County Fire District 3 to provide hand protection for members engaged in emergency response activities, including firefighting or rescue. This is in accordance with W.A.C. 296-305-02004.

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 all personnel adhere to this Policy and Procedure.

   B. It is the responsibility of all personnel to adhere to this Policy and Procedure.

6. PROCEDURE:

   A. Grant County Fire District 3 shall establish and follow guidelines for care, use, cleaning selection, maintenance, replacement and retirement criteria set forth by the manufacturer.

   B. Member's gloves used during structural firefighting operations, including rescue of victims from fires and emergency medical operations, where sharp or rough surfaces are likely to be encountered shall meet the requirements of NFPA Standard on Gloves for Structural Firefighting 1973, 1993 edition.

   C. Personnel shall select the appropriate level of hand protection consistent with the risk of hazards involved.

   D. Members gloves shall be inspected quarterly, and the appropriate part of the PPE Inspection Form filled out.