Grant County Fire Protection District 3

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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1. NUMBER: 10.1.3

2. SUBJECT: ***Eye and Face Protection***

3. POLICY: Eye and face protection shall be provided and used by members engaging in fire suppression and other operations involving hazards to eye and face. This is in accordance with WAC 296-305-02004 Standard.

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

5. RESPONSIBILITIES:

   A. The District Fire Chief is responsible for ensuring that this Policy and Procedure are adhered to.

   B. Grant County Fire District 3 shall be responsible for purchase of all eye and face protection.

   C. Grant County Fire District 3 shall be responsible for ensuring the routine inspection, repair and replacement of all eye and face protection.

   D. Grant County Fire District 3 shall be responsible for the routine maintenance of eye/face protection following the manufactures suggested recommendation.

6. PROCEDURE:

   A. The care, use, maintenance and limitations for any type of eye or face protection shall follow the manufactures suggested recommendations.

   B. Goggles shall be inspected, cleaned and disinfected prior to being re-used by other members.

   C. Persons whose vision requires the use of corrective lenses or spectacles and who are required by this standard to wear eye protection, shall wear goggles or spectacles of one of the following types:

      1. Spectacles with protective lenses that provide optical correction.
      2. Goggles that can be worn over corrective spectacles without disturbing the adjustment of the spectacles.
      3. Goggles that incorporate lenses mounted behind the protective lens.