

Hurricane Fire & Rescue Hurricane, WV

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Workplace Injury
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Purpose: ~~To Assure Workplace Injuries are documented~~

Scope: All Personnel

Responsibility: All personnel are responsible for utilizing the equipment provided by the Department to protect themselves.

In the event that you are injured on the fire ground report immediately to the Incident Safety Officer.

Inhalation injuries will be transported to the closest appropriate facility.

Sprains, strains and musculo-skeletal injuries shall be evaluated

All efforts must be made to have the injury documented by: members (present at the time of injury).

Our policy is very specific.

1. When injured you will notify an officer, as soon as possible.
2. Go to a Health Center for evaluation and have the proper documentation completed.
3. Follow the guidelines and prescribing information of the clinic staff.

The Department has a duty to you. We will:

- Investigate the accident immediately utilizing the Departments Casualty Report Form. Documents shall have written accident statements, witness's statements and photographic documentation.
- Correction of any safety concern as soon as possible.
- When engaged in fire ground operations, Emergency Medical Response or First Responding to the aforementioned, the West Virginia Workers Compensation Act protects you.

We realize that Firefighting and Emergency Medical Service Operations are hazardous by nature. Please follow all guidelines for bloodborne pathogen protection as outlined by the OSHA policies.

