

# Yamhill Fire Protection District

## District Policies, Procedures, & SOG's

### MISSION

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# District Policies

## SAFETY

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## Safety Policy Statement

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### Policy Statement:

Nothing is of greater concern to the District than the safety of its employees, volunteers, and the public. For the employee's and volunteer's protection, job related injuries or illnesses must be reported immediately in accordance with the District's safety and accident policy. Employees and volunteers are expected to use common sense and good judgment in work habits, to follow safe work practices, and to bring any unsafe condition to the attention of the Fire Chief.

For example, employees and volunteers shall:

- A. Use the safety equipment which has been provided for use;
- B. Not operate equipment while medication, drugs or alcohol are present in the body without a doctor's written approval;
- C. Operate only the equipment on which they have received training;
- D. Warn co-workers and management of unsafe conditions or practices. Accept with appreciation the warning of a co-worker or supervisors as an expression of concern for their own well being;
- E. Report dangerous or unsafe conditions observed at work; and
- F. Refrain from horseplay at all times.

### Safety Committee Organization:

The Safety Committee, at a minimum, shall consist of the following supervisory and non-supervisory members:

1. Fire Board Member
2. One (1) Officer
3. Two (2) non-supervisory

Safety Committee members must:

1. Agree upon a chairperson
2. Serve a minimum of one-year term,
3. Be trained in the principals of effective accident and incident investigations.

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### Safety Program:

The Chief Officer or his/her designee will be actively involved with members in establishing and maintaining an effective safety program. The members of the Safety Committee will participate with the Chief Officer in ongoing safety and health program activities. These activities may include:

1. Promoting safety committee participation,
2. Providing safety and health education and training through coordination with the Training Officer,
3. Reviewing and updating workplace safety rules with consideration for all reported unsafe conditions or investigations as well as new rules ratified by state or national governments, and
4. Producing a monthly report. The report may include; detailing a committee walk-through of the facility, general safety guides, and reminders of seasonal hazards. The report will be posted for general viewing and a copy presented to the Board of Directors.