

Fire Department | Fire District Safety Rules

Always follow these company safety rules.

Our company, _____, is committed to the safety of our employees and customers. Our safety rules and policies are in place to prevent work-related deaths, injuries, damages, and wasteful financial losses.

We require you to follow the written safety rules below when performing work on behalf of our company. Our organization investigates all injuries, incidents, hazard reports, and property damage.

You are expected to follow these safety rules. Documented corrective action will result if the safety rules are not followed.

- Report injuries, incidents, unsafe conditions, and damage to management before your shift ends.
- Contact your supervisor whenever an injury or after-hours incident occurs or for any other business-related emergencies.
- Employees are prohibited from working while impaired by alcohol, medications, legal substances, or illicit drugs.
- Our organization performs post-incident drug and alcohol screenings.
- Horseplay on the job is strictly prohibited.
- Drivers and passengers must wear seat belts when using district vehicles or driving personal vehicles for business. Seatbelts must be worn when riding in the patient care area of an ambulance.
- Cell phone and onboard computer use while driving is prohibited.
- When operating an emergency vehicle during a response, do not drive too fast or dangerously. Do not “run” red stop lights or stop signs.
- A spotter is required when backing fire apparatuses or ambulances.
- When performing tasks at a fire or emergency scene, report to a supervisor and work within a team. Freelancing (working alone) is not permitted.
- Team lifts are required when moving patients. In non-emergency situations, do not lift patients or heavy equipment over 50 pounds without assistance.
- On EMS scenes, gloves must be worn during patient contact. When exposure to airborne liquid or body fluid is possible, eye protection, mask, and gown are required.
- On fire scenes, turnout gear and protective footwear are required. A self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is required when exposed to vehicle and structure fire smoke.
- When working road incidents, high-visibility garments are required.
- When operating loud machines, hearing protection is required.
- Always maintain three points of contact on ladders and while entering and exiting vehicles.
- Use ropes to lift and lower equipment when working from a roof.
- Booster tanks must be filled from the ground.

