

Subject:	EYE PROTECTION FOR WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING
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1.0 POLICY

- 1.1** Goggles suitable for eye protection shall be provided for and used by members engaged in wildland fire suppression.
- 1.2** Persons whose vision requires the use of corrective lenses in spectacles, and who are required to wear eye protection, shall wear eye protection of the following types:
- (a) Spectacles with protective lenses that provide optical correction.
 - (b) Spectacles.
 - (c) Goggles that incorporate corrective lenses mounted behind the protective lens.
- 1.3** When limitations or precautions are indicated by the manufacturer, they shall be transmitted to the user and care taken to see such limitations and precautions are strictly observed.
- (a) Care, use, and maintenance for any type of eye shall follow the manufacturers suggested recommendations.
- 1.4** Goggles shall be inspected, cleaned and disinfected prior to being re-issued to members.

2.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.1** The Assistant Chief of Operations shall be responsible for the purchase all eye and face protection
- 2.2** The Assistant Chief of Operations shall be responsible for ensuring the routine inspection repair and replacement of all eye protection.
- 2.3** Members shall be responsible for the routine maintenance of eye/face protection.

3.0 REFERENCES

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