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Rules and Regulations

Hazard Communication

Purpose:

To establish procedure for notification and training of Fire Department personnel regarding the hazardous materials present in the Fire Station work environment, and;

To comply with the requirements of WAC 296-305, and 296-62.

Scope:

These Rules shall apply to all personnel of the College Place Fire Department, uniformed and non-uniformed.

These Rules shall not apply to the hazardous materials found on fire scenes or other emergencies. Atmospheres, chemicals and compounds found at fire scenes or other emergencies are to be considered Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health (IDLH) until proven otherwise through testing or other methods.


Responsibility:

- 1) The Department Safety Officer, with the assistance of the Safety Committee shall be responsible for identifying any and all hazardous or potentially hazardous materials used by the College Place Fire Department.
- 2) The Safety Officer shall coordinate the gathering, cataloging, and filing of Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all identified hazardous materials.
- 3) The MSDS's for all identified materials shall be made available to all employees at:

Station 12-1 -- MSDS Book in the Chief
- 4) It shall be the responsibility of any employee purchasing or ordering materials for use by Department employees to request a copy of the MSDS from the supplier when placing the order.
- 5) The Training Officer shall ensure that all current and new employees are informed about, and made aware of, the presence of hazardous materials commonly used in the Fire Department work environment. Training shall include, but not be limited to, such things as the Hazard Communication

Program, identification of hazardous materials, and proper procedure to be followed by employees using these materials.

All new and current employees shall be made aware of the types, location, and selection of protective clothing and equipment for use with the products being used.

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