

# *Grant County Fire Protection District 3*

## **POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

1. NUMBER: 10.1.2
2. SUBJECT: *Protective Clothing and Equipment for Wildland Fire Fighting*
3. POLICY: Grant County Fire District 3 shall provide at no cost to its members, the protective equipment and protective clothing required by the referenced WAC 296-305-07012 and this policy.
4. SCOPE: This Policy and Procedure is applicable to all members of Grant County Fire District 3.
5. RESPONSIBILITIES:
  - A. The District Fire Chief is responsible for ensuring that the Policies and Procedures are followed.
  - B. The District is responsible for ensuring that all members are aware of this Policy & Procedure.
  - C. The members are responsible for the proper selection and use of protective footwear. Members shall wear at least 8-inch-high leather boots with non-slip soles.
  - D. All members are responsible for following this Policy & Procedure.
6. PROCEDURE:
  - A. All personnel are required to have a fire shelter when away from the vehicle and in full protective equipment.
  - B. Members operating a Type I Engine for Structural Protection will have to carry structural protective clothing on their apparatus.

- C. Wildland personal protective clothing shall not be used for structural fire attack.
  - 1. Members performing suppression actions on a Wildland fire shall wear provided protective clothing ensemble as directed by the District. The following will be provided:
    - a. Hardhat/Helmet
    - b. Upper and lower torso clothing
    - c. Gloves
    - d. Goggles
- D. All members will have annual training on “Wildland Fire Safety” and fire shelters.