

Sonoma County Fire Chiefs' Association - Operations Section

PROCEDURE: Apparatus Placement

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Appendix B

1. PURPOSE
 - 1.1 To establish guidelines for wearing reflective safety vests.
2. DEFINITIONS
 - 2.1 Reflective Safety Vest – ANSI/ISEA 107-1999 approved, ANSI-COMPLIANT GARMENT
3. POLICY
 - 3.1 Reflective safety vests will be provided for all positions on all fire and staff vehicles.
 - 3.2 All members shall wear their vests when working in or around active traffic lanes including backing operations.
4. PROCEDURE
 - 4.1 A reflective safety vest will be worn anytime members are working in a public street or highway, anytime vehicular traffic or aircraft traffic is present, or as directed by the Company Officer, Chief Officer, Safety Officer, Division/Group Supervisor, or Incident Commander.
 - 4.2 The reflectivity of protective structural firefighting gear is not sufficient for safe operation in the situation described in 4.1 above and a vest will be worn over the coat.
5. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS REQUIREMENT ARE:
 - 5.1 When SCBA is worn.
 - 5.2 When wearing hazardous materials personal protective equipment.
 - 5.3 When wearing technical rescue personal protective equipment.
 - 5.4 At the direction of the Fire Incident Commander.