



**GLASTONBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT  
STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES**



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SUB-CATEGORY: DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVE  
SUBJECT: PERSONAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING – BRUSH AND FOREST FIRES

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Section I – Introduction

A. Objectives

To protect firefighters, as much as possible, from the detrimental effects of having to operate within hazardous or hostile environment pertaining to brush or forest fires.

B. Applicability

The purpose is to establish, at a minimum, the personal protective equipment that will be required while operating within the designated "hot" zone of a brush or forest fire.

C. References

None

Section II – Equipment

Personal Protective Equipment shall consist of the following:

1. Department designated hard-hat or structural fire helmet.
2. Gloves – leather work gloves or structural firefighting gloves.
3. Department issued goggles or safety glasses.
4. Department issued boots (bunker boots or ¾ length boots) or street style work boots only.
5. Bunker trousers or long pants only

- Any Firefighter operating a chain saw while operating in the woods will be required to wear Department issued chaps and helmet with built in face guard and ear protection

Section III – Selection and Use of P.P.E

The items listed in Section II shall be the minimum acceptable P.P.E. to be donned during operations identified in the Standard Operating Guidelines.

Exempt from donning the minimum required P.P.E. are those firefighters assigned to driving Department forestry vehicles, which includes designated Brush trucks and all terrain vehicles.

Section V- Approval

Fire Chief:

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Date of Approval:

1/11/16