

# **Grissettown Longwood Fire & Rescue**

## **Medical and First Aid**

### **1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1 In the interest of department member's health and safety, this document is established for the understanding of the policies and guidelines concerning Medical care and First Aid training.

### **2. REFERENCES**

- 2.1 North Carolina Fire and Rescue Commission Department Occupational Safety and Health Program for Fire Departments and Rescue Squads, Subpart K, Medical and First Aid.

### **3. OSHA REQUIREMENTS**

- 3.1 The employer shall ensure the ready availability of medical personnel for advice and consultation on matters of health.
- 3.2 In the absence of an infirmary, clinic, or hospital in near proximity to the workplace which is used for the treatment of all injured employees, a person or persons shall be adequately trained to render first aid. First aid supplies approved by the consulting physician shall be readily available.
- 3.3 Where the eyes or body of any person may be exposed to injurious corrosive materials, suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body shall be provided within the work area for immediate emergency use.
- 3.4 The standard in 1910.151 is derived from 41 CFR 50-204.6.

### **4. REQUIRED EQUIPMENT**

- 4.1 North Carolina Fire and Rescue Commission Department Occupational Safety and Health Program for Fire Departments and Rescue Squads, Subpart K.

4.2 First Aid Supplies.

4.3 Facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body.

## **5. PROCEDURE**

5.1 All department members will receive training on the use and care of facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body.

5.2 All department members will receive training on First Aid of injured members.

5.3 All medical and first aid supplies will be checked at least once a week and any equipment not usable or missing will be replaced and reported immediately to the officer in charge.

5.4 Flushing or drenching facilities will be maintained and in good working order at all times.

5.5 Any injuries to any member will be reported to officer in charge immediately.