

Subject:	EYE AND FACE PROTECTION
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Chapter:	Operations
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1.0 POLICY

- 1.1** McLane/ Black Lake Fire Department shall provide for the safety of its members by providing face and eye protection to members engaged in fire suppression and other operations involving hazards to the eye and face.
- 1.2** Persons whose vision requires the use of corrective lenses or spectacles, and who are required by this standard to wear eye protection, shall wear goggles or spectacles of one of the following types:
 - 1.2.1** Spectacles with protective lenses that provide optical correction.
 - 1.2.2** Goggles that can be worn over corrective spectacles without disturbing the adjustment of the spectacles.
 - 1.2.3** Goggles that incorporate corrective lenses mounted behind the protective lens.
- 1.3** The care, use, maintenance and limitations for any type of eye or face protection shall follow the manufacturers suggested recommendations.
- 1.4** Goggles shall be inspected, cleaned and disinfected prior to being re-issued to other employees.
- 1.5** For members that do not have a helmet face shield for eye and face protection, flexible or cushioned fitting goggles shall be provided.

2.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.1** The Assistant Chief of Operations shall be responsible for ensuring the routine inspection repair and replacement of all eye and face protection.
- 2.2** Members shall be responsible for the routine maintenance of eye/face protection following the manufacturers recommendations.

3.0 REFERENCES

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