

Subject:	GENERAL FACILITY REQUIREMENTS
Section:	PPG# 4100.1
Chapter:	Operations
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1.0 POLICY

- 1.1** Eye protection shall be worn by members when charging, changing or adding fluid to storage batteries. Personnel that will be charging storage batteries shall be qualified to perform this function by Thurston County Fire District No.5 & 9.
- 1.2** Equipment shall not be stored or placed at the bottom of a fire pole or slide hole within a radius of three feet from the pole or opening.
- 1.3** Employees engaged in window washing operations shall follow the requirements of WAC 296-24, part B-2.
- 1.4** Stairway tread shall be of nonskid design.
- 1.5** Stairways, guardrails, landings and handrails shall be constructed to the requirements of RCW 19.27 and WAC 296.24, part J-1
- 1.6** A standard guard railing for a landing platform shall include a toe board to prevent falls of material.

2.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.1** The Assistant Chief of Operations shall be responsible for ensuring monthly station safety inspections are conducted.
- 2.2** The Department Safety Officer shall review monthly station safety inspections.

4.0 REFERENCES

WAC 296-305-06503
WAC 296-24-2301, WAC 296-24, Part B-2, WAC 296-24-23015, RCW 19.27, WAC 296-24, Part J-1