

Purpose: To provide a personal exposure tracking system that readily identifies the location and function of all members operating at an incident.

Administration: The Fire Chief and Deputy Chief of Health and Safety will have responsibility for administration of this policy. The duty officer/officer in charge will have responsibility for ensuring this policy is adhered to after all incidents.

Definitions:

CTFD: The Cumru Township Fire Department

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health. Exposure to airborne contaminants that is likely to cause death or immediate or delayed permanent adverse health effects.

Fire reporting software: Firehouse software or any reporting system the Cumru Township Fire Department is utilizing at the time of the incident.

Exposure: Being present in IDLH environments during operations at any incident.

Extreme Exposure: SCBA failure or malfunction while operating in IDLH environment. Smoke shifting causing safe areas to become IDLH environments without ample time to don appropriate protective equipment or anything of that nature.

Personal Exposure Form: Three page form accessible on the CTFD website in the Administrative & Checklist Forms section.

Policy:

All personnel in the department have the potential to be exposed to IDLH environments. If an extreme exposure exists during any incident the member experiencing the exposure shall report the exposure to the CTFD officer in charge prior to the conclusion of the incident. Any necessary medical treatment shall be made available to any and all members by the CTFD officer in charge.

It is the responsibility of the CTFD duty officer/officer in charge to track members who were exposed and the duties they performed through the use of the fire reporting software.

The Officer should identify any and all personnel who were in or exposed to any IDLH environment during the course of the incident in the incident narrative section of the report.

All members have the responsibility to track personal exposure utilizing the CTFD Personal Exposure Form. All members shall keep the completed forms for their own record. The CTFD will not keep completed forms on file.

Reference:

10.10A Personal Exposure Form