

SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 8

Standard Operating Procedures

10.10.06 APPARATUS PUMP WINTERIZATION



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Approved: 

Purpose: To ensure apparatus are response ready during inclement weather.

References: N/A

Procedure:

1. 2019 Pierce Sabers must maintain dry pumps anytime weather is below 32 (F) degrees. While on scene or during training where water is necessary, ensure pump is recirculating anytime temp is below 32 (F) degrees.
2. All other engines and water tenders need to drain and maintain dry pumps any time weather is below 0 (F) degrees. On scenes or during training where water is necessary, ensure pump is recirculating anytime temp is below 32 (F) degrees.
3. Attack trucks need to maintain dry pumps any time weather is below 32 (F) degrees. On scenes or during training where water is necessary, ensure pump is recirculating anytime temp is below 32 (F) degrees.
4. Brush truck pumps need to be drained completely for the winter season.
5. Discharge valves are opened to remove water on top side of valves when draining pumps.
 - a) There are spray bottles of anti-freeze on each apparatus to be used on the couplings anytime the weather drops to freezing temperatures.