

# SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 8

## Standard Operating Procedures

### 40.01.02 RISK MANAGEMENT



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**Purpose:** To ensure the risks to Spokane County Fire District 8 are identified, analyzed, and managed so that they are maintained at acceptable levels.

**References:** N/A

**Procedure:**

1. The Fire District will utilize risk management procedures in conjunction with an Incident Action Plan (IAP) at all emergency operations.
2. It is the responsibility of the Incident Commander to evaluate the risk to members with respect to the purpose and potential results of their actions in each situation (risk vs. gain).
3. Risk assessments shall be an on-going process until incident operations are terminated.
4. The concept of risk management shall be utilized on the basis of the following principles:
  - a) Within a structured plan:
    - i. We will risk a lot to save life.
    - ii. We will risk a little to save property and valuables at risk.
    - iii. We will risk nothing to save that which is already lost.