

SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 8

Standard Operating Procedures

40.03.14
WILDLAND HEAT
ILLNESS PREVENTION



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Approved: _____

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Purpose: To ensure safety for firefighters during wildland firefighting operations.

References: WAC 296-305-07004

Procedure:

1. At wildland fires, members shall be provided with a minimum of one quart per hour of electrolyte drinks or potable water.
2. Officers at a wildland fire shall be trained in the symptoms of heat-related disorders and shall observe their crews for such behavior. Appropriate action shall be taken in the event of crew member displaying such symptoms.
3. One hour is the maximum time that individuals can work in high temperatures during a wildland incident in structural protective clothing.