

# SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 8

## Standard Operating Procedures

### 40.04.08 IDENTIFICATION VESTS



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**Purpose:** To establish a list of personnel who need to wear identifying vests.

**References:** N/A

**Procedure:**

1. In an effort to help identify specific people on an emergency scene and avoid confusion, the Fire District has instituted the use of various vests while working on an emergency scene.
  - a) Two orange vests labeled "Trainee" will be placed on the primary engine out of each station.
    - i. Volunteer and Resident firefighters will be required to wear a "Trainee" vest on an emergency scene until they have been deemed qualified to operate on a fire scene.
  - b) One orange vest labeled "Observer" will be placed on each Engine.
    - i. This vest is to be worn by pre-approved ride-along (e.g. family members, friends, members of the media).