

	<b>STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE</b>				
	EQUIPMENT				
	PROTECTIVE EYE WEAR				
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**1.0 Objective**

1.1 The purpose of this guideline is to establish procedures for the wearing of protective eye wear appropriate for a given hazard.

**2.0 Responsibility**

2.1 It is the responsibility of all Department personnel to understand the procedures documented in this Standard Operating Guideline.

**3.0 Definitions**

3.1 Goggles & Integrated Face Shield: A protective device intended to fit the face immediately surrounding the eyes to shield the eyes from a variety of hazards.

3.2 Primary Protector: A device, which may be worn alone or in conjunction with a secondary protector.

Example: Goggles.

2.2.1 The full facepiece of the Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus shall constitute a primary protector when worn.

**4.0 Procedure**

4.1 When operating in a hazardous area at an emergency scene without the full facepiece of respiratory protection being worn, members shall deploy the goggles for eye protection. Example: Vehicle extrication, within 10 feet of operating tools, and in high wind conditions.

4.1.1 Approved safety glasses may also be worn in place of goggles.

**5.0 Reference**

5.1 Highland Park Fire Department

Approved:  Fire Chief