

LOOKOUTS
COMMUNICATION
ESCAPE ROUTES
SAFETY ZONES

COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

SAFETY GRAM

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Volume II, Standard Operational Guideline 102.006, IV,B, Communicable disease precautionary measures.

Centers for Disease Control - Recommended Procedures:

1. Hand Washing:
 - a. Hands and other skin surfaces should be washed immediately and thoroughly if contaminated with blood or other body fluids to which universal precautions apply.
 - b. Hands should always be washed after gloves are removed, even if the gloves appear to be intact.
 - c. Hand washing should be completed using appropriate facilities, such as utility or restroom sink.
 - d. Wash hands with warm water and soap providing as much friction to skin surfaces, as possible.
 - e. Waterless antiseptic hand cleanser should be used when hand washing facilities are not available.



Compressed Gases

1. Do not leave cylinders free standing where they could be knocked over.
2. Do not leave cylinder in walkway or on bay floors, causing a trip and fall hazard.
3. Do not leave cylinder on work bench or table.
4. Extra Cylinders shall be secured to wall or rack and tied down with chain or strap.
5. Store cylinders in their proper compartment or holder on apparatus.

Dispersion level Chart

- Dispersion Range 0-40 is stable air, low fire intensity, less long range spotting.
- Dispersion Range 41-70 is moderate unstable air, increased fire intensity and long range spotting.
- Dispersion Range 70+ is unstable air, high amount of upper lifting, intense fire activity, potential for long range spotting and plume dominated wildfires.

Fireline Handbook Jan.'98

Fight fire aggressively, but provide for safety first.
Initiate all action based on current and expected fire behavior.

Recognize current weather conditions and obtain forecasts.

Ensure instructions are given and understood.

Obtain current information on status.

Remain in communication with crewmembers, your supervisor, and adjoining forces.

Determine safety zones and escape routes.

Establish lookouts in potentially hazardous situations.

Remain in control at all times.

Stay alert, keep calm, act deci-