SOG# 502-6	Standard Operating Guideline	Safety
CLAREELAND CO.	Cumberland Road Fire	Approved By
		Steven Parrish, Fire Chief
	Department Inc.	Effective Date Revised Date
		9-1-2022
	Face & Eye Protection	

## **Purpose:**

This guideline shall apply to all members of the Cumberland Road Fire Department and shall be adhered to by all members.

The purpose of this standard is department member's safety and health, this document is established for the wearing of proper eye and face protection while performing operations where there is a reasonable chance of injury.

## Standard:

The department shall provide members with proper eye and face protection in accordance with OSHA 1910.133, Eye & Face Protection. Members may purchase personal eye protection that meets the OSHA standard for eyewear. Eye and face protection consists of but is not limited to, ANSI.Z 87.1 – 1989 compliance safety glasses.

Eye and face protection is to be worn by all persons, including visitors when exposed to possible hazards to the eyes and/or face. Proper face and eye protection will be worn while performing any operation where flying particles constitute an eye hazard. Chemical goggles, a face shield or other appropriate shielding will be utilized when working where corrosive materials may be splashed or spilled.

Safety glasses with side shields and/or face shield will be used when a member is executing any procedure that presents a reasonable opportunity for the occurrence of an eye injury outside of a safety glasses area. Safety glasses and/or goggles will not be used for firefighting unless approved by ANSI or NFPA. The shield on a turnout helmet and face piece of a SCBA provides eye and face protection during firefighting situations. Note: Face shields are for secondary eye protection only. The wearing of contact lenses will be allowed for members handling, transferring, or processing corrosive liquids, if eye protection is worn. Prescription safety glasses are allowed if they meet ANSI requirements. All department members will be trained in the proper use of the appropriate eye and face protection.

•Eye and face protection will regularly be cleaned and inspected by the user.

•Eye and face protection will be stored in a convenient and clean location.

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## Responsibility:

It shall be the responsibility of each member of the department and supervisors to ensure that the provisions of this standard are followed.

## **REFERNCES**:

NFPA 1500 7.20 (2021)