

ALBANY COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 1

Wildland Firefighting Fire Shelter Requirements

Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG)

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Purpose -

Due to the deaths of our fellow firefighters, extreme fire behavior, and complexity of wildland fires in the past few years, this S.O.G. is in effect for all departments falling under Albany County Fire District 1 (ACFD1).

Rules and Regulations –

Any person wishing to fight wildland fires, or be involved in any wildland fire suppression activity, must have on them at all times, a Wildland Fire Shelter (New Generation). The only exception to this rule will be when riding in a vehicle, which it shall then be within quick access to all occupants. Anytime you are out of the vehicle, you will have your fire shelter on your person, along with all other appropriate PPE.

EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITIES

It shall be every member's responsibility to not engage in firefighting activities they are not certified for or properly equipped for. If asked to do something not qualified for, or equipped for, it shall be their responsibility to inform their supervisor and decline said task.