

# SOUTH PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

## STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES

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1. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this guideline is to describe the roles and responsibilities of the call company decontamination team.

2. **PROCEDURES:**

- Membership in this team will be made up of firefighters from Engine and Ladder Company 2, Engine Company 3 and engine Company 6.
- Members will be required to hold certification at the hazardous materials operations level.
- The team members are required to meet current physical standards under OSHA 1910.120.
- A member of the permanent department will serve as a liaison between the team and the Hazardous Materials Committee of the SPFD.
- The primary role of the Call Company Decontamination Team is to set up the technical decontamination line. The required equipment is currently stored on Haz-Mat 1. This trailer is located at Western Avenue Fire Station.
- Decontamination will take place per SPFD SOGs
- The team is automatically activated whenever a level 2 hazardous material response is dispatched by fire alarm. (This consists of a desk box assignment and the assignment of both trailers.)
- The Incident Commander, or Operations Section always has the option of requesting the team if needed.
- The team can be utilized for other functions on the scene of an emergency, as needed by the operations sector.

There will be quarterly drills set up for training. The training will consist of basic use of meters, operations review and practice setting up the technical decontamination line.

Members of the team will be invited to attend meetings of the Hazardous Materials Committee and also invited to trainings which are relevant to their roles.

3. **REFERENCES:**

- None

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