

Wales Center Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.

Standard Operating Procedure: High Visibility Vests

SUBJECT

Class 2 or 3 ANSI class 207 High Visibility 5 point breakaway Vests

PURPOSE

To establish requirements and procedures for when and where to wear high visibility 5 point breakaway vests conforming to this policy places the member in compliance with Federal law 23 CFR Part 634 and applicable provisions of the Federal Highway Administration's Manual on Uniform Traffic Devices (MUTCD)

PROCEDURE

For anytime that a member of the Wales Center Volunteer Fire Company Inc. (Officers, firefighters, fire police and or EMS providers) are working in or near a road they must have a Class 2 or 3 ANSI 207 approved High Visibility 5 point breakaway vest on in addition to the proper PPE as defined in the PPE SOP.

The exceptions to this are the following. Members of the Wales Center Volunteer Fire Company Inc. (Officers, firefighters, fire police and or EMS providers) engaged in emergency operations that directly expose them to

- Flame, Fire or Heat
- Hazardous Materials
- Technical Rescue
 - Vehicle Extrication
 - High Angle
 - Low Angle
 - Water Rescue

Or at the direction of the Chief Officer

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