



SAFETY CIRCULAR 10/2024

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CREW SAFETY REMINDER FOR THE CURRENT HIGH THREAT PERIOD

Key Message

Responding crews must be aware of the responsibilities of ensuring the safety of themselves and others for the current High Threat Period.

What's been happening?

A number of safety-related incidents have recently been reported involving personnel actively involved in fire emergencies.

What does it mean for me?

All operational and supporting personnel are reminded of the importance of adhering to operational doctrine. Particular attention must be given to the wearing of PPC/E while on an active fire ground, the correct procedure when reporting emergencies involving crews, safe driving practices on a fire ground, and monitoring hydration levels.

All operational crews must immediately review and comply with the following doctrine:

- [SOP 3.02.01 - Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\)](#)
- [SOP 3.02.04 - Incident Communications](#)
- [SOP 3.03.01 - Respond Under Emergency Conditions](#)
- [SOP 3.03.11 - Automatic Vehicle Location](#)
- [SOP 3.05.10 - Crew Safety at Bushfires](#)

Further information

For further information, please email Health and Safety Services at hss@dfes.wa.gov.au

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Target Audience: Operational personnel				
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O.I.C. is to communicate content to all relevant personnel under their command, discuss implications, and sign appropriate box above. Once completed Circulars shall be filed on station and forwarded to Information Resources at the end of each financial year.				
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