

Operating Guideline # 1519

Medical Requirements

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this guideline is to provide guidance on medical evaluations, medical surveillance, and medical recordkeeping for our firefighters. By adhering to the NFPA 1582 standard chapter 11, fire services can ensure that their firefighters are healthy, fit, and able to perform their duties safely.

ISSUE/RATIONALE: Firefighting is a hazardous profession, and firefighters face numerous risks on the job, including exposure to fire, smoke, toxic chemicals, and physical trauma. While many of these risks are unavoidable, fire departments can take steps to minimize the risk of injury and illness among firefighters by implementing comprehensive occupational medical programs.

GUIDELINE:

Medical Evaluations

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RESPONSIBILITY:

It is the responsibility of all firefighting staff to comply with this Operating Guideline.

REFERENCES:

NFPA 1582 Standard