

Operating Guideline # 204
Smoking
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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Operating Guideline (OG) is to establish and maintain a work environment that is free from smoke and second-hand smoke.

GUIDELINE:

1. In accordance with local "No Smoking" bylaws, there will be no smoking in any Muskoka Lakes Fire Department Station. This includes all rooms and apparatus bays. Smoking is also prohibited within 10 meters of any fire station entrance, exit or opening in the structure (window, vent etc.)

2. Further smoking is prohibited on or in any departmental apparatus, at emergency incident scenes or at training activities.

3. At emergency scenes that are long in duration the Incident Commander may designate a specific area where team members can smoke. All debris and waste created will be collected prior to departure.

RESPONSIBILITY:

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

REFERENCES:

- Local "No-Smoking" by-laws.