

DAYVILLE FIRE COMPANY

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES

Section: Incidents

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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY EVACUATION

PURPOSE: To notify firefighters of deteriorating conditions at any incident of undue risk or injury or death.

DEFINITION:

In event of an incident with deteriorating conditions where emergency evacuation of Fire Company personnel is required, the following shall be done:

- A radio broadcast on all fire ground channels will be issued by a Safety Officer or Incident Commander, relaying the unsafe condition, and what action(s) needs to be taken (i.e. "Leave Structure," "Leave Fire Floor," or "Leave area to a safe location").
- Upon notification that evacuation is needed and after the radio broadcast has been given on all channels, the Operator(s) of all apparatus will sound their air horns for a minimum of 15 seconds.
- Upon hearing the emergency evacuation message via the radio or hearing the sequence of audible warning devices, all members within the unsafe condition area shall immediately exit the building or area by shortest available route. All hose lines, tools, and equipment that may slow the evacuations, are to be abandoned, unless they are needed to affect a safe escape.
- The Incident Commander shall call for a **Personnel Accountability Report (PAR)** to be taken to ascertain that all personnel is accounted for that are operating at the emergency scene.

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