

Operating Guidelines

Section: Personnel Safety

Subject: Carbon Monoxide Incidents

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Guidelines

207.1

When responding to a call for a carbon monoxide detection alarm or a suspected carbon monoxide poisoning, the prime concern is the safety of Fire Department Personnel and the patients at the scene.

207.2

Full protective clothing shall be worn including self contained breathing apparatus by personnel entering the structure to rescue patients or provide ventilation.

207.3

If there are patients present, they shall be removed from the structure and appropriate first aid measures including the administration of oxygen shall be carried out. Incident Command will ensure that EMS is notified.

207.4

Incident Command shall request the home owner or building representative to sign a building release form prior to releasing the property back.