

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service

FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

Rescinded

NUMBER: 05-10

July 25, 2005

TO: All MCFRS Personnel
FROM: Fire Chief Thomas W. Carr, Jr.
SUBJECT: Helmets



This order rescinds Directives 98-22 and 99-01.

Personnel are permitted to wear the following helmets:

IECS Rank	Color	NFPA Standard
Medical Attendant	Blue	1971 or 1999
F/F Candidate (non-2-out qualified)	Red	1971
Fire Fighter	Yellow	1971
Lieutenant and Above	White	1971

- All helmets must meet the requirements of the applicable NFPA Standard (current at the time of purchase) as indicated above.
- Personnel must not wear helmets that are not NFPA compliant.
- Personnel are prohibited from wearing a helmet that is not associated with their IECS rank as indicated above.

Alternate helmets for non-fire fighting operations are approved as outlined below:

Activity	Standard
Technical Rescue	NFPA 1951
Investigations	ANSI Z89.1-2003 Type I or II Class G
Code Enforcement	OSHA 1910.135 & ANSI Z89.1-2003

All fire, rescue, and emergency medical services personnel who are issued helmets must comply with this order **no later than August 1, 2005.**

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