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TOWN OF ELECTRIC CITY
ELECTRIC CITY FIRE
Po Box 130
Electric City, WA 99123-0130

Inspection: 317958725
UBI: 139002203
Region: 5-Safety
Inspector ID: B1748
Reference: 209480223

Dear Employer:

We have enclosed the results of our inspection of your worksite completed on April 2, 2020.

We found no safety violations at this site during our visit, and have not issued any violations or penalties.

Maintaining a safe workplace is an ongoing job. We hope you will take time to review some of the helpful information we provide at www.lni.wa.gov about Washington's workplace safety rules, safety plans, workshops, training videos, consultation services, and much more.

- **You must post this document:** for three working days* where employees at this work location can easily find and read it, or where they normally look for work-related notices.
- **View it online:** Because this inspection is public information, the result will be posted online 30 days after the above date by the Department of Labor & Industries. You may view it at www.secure.lni.wa.gov/verify.

Please visit www.lni.wa.gov/PublicRecords if you would like to request a copy of the inspection file. Your choices are:

- Safety & Health Brief Inspector Summary Report (short description the inspector writes to summarize the reason for the inspection only – not complete file)
- Complete Inspection File (The complete legal file.)

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Steven Yunker, at (509) 886-6573.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Anne F. Soiza

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L&I Assistant Director
Division of Occupational Safety & Health

Enclosure(s)

*RCW 49.17.120. "Working day" means a calendar day, except Saturdays, Sundays and all legal state holidays.



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Results of Inspection

Inspection: 317958725

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Legal Name: TOWN OF ELECTRIC CITY

DBA Name: ELECTRIC CITY FIRE

Inspection Site: 15 Western Ave, Electric City, WA,
99123

Issued: June 3, 2020

Opening Conference: March 18, 2020

Closing Conference: April 2, 2020

Inspector ID: B1748

No violations were cited.

No penalties were assessed.

We appreciate your interest in and concern for workplace safety and health.

Message

In order to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, the President's Office, the Governor's Office, the CDC, and other public health offices have provided guidelines. These guidelines include social distancing and limiting gatherings to no more than small groups. This may affect the ability for employers to provide required training. Therefore, during the COVID-19 virus outbreak, DOSH will not cite for training. Although the employer must come into compliance with training and/or certifications as soon as guidelines permit.

NOTE: Employers are required to provide initial training to their employees prior to the start of new tasks.

Fire fighters must be trained in how to inspect their Structural firefighting (SFF) clothing. The volunteers need to know the proper procedures and become familiar with their clothing. Rips, punctures, opened seams and loose trim are obvious signs of wear and tear, but several types of damage may be less evident. For this reason, some departments will specify a means of inspecting inside the thermal liner, moisture barrier combination.

WAC 296-305-02002 Structural firefighting clothing (SFF).

(1) All SFF clothing purchased after January 1, 2014, must meet the requirements of the 1991 edition of NFPA 1971, Standard on Protective Clothing for Structural Fire Fighting, or the 1997 edition of NFPA 1971, Standard on Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting. Firefighters must not wear personal protective clothing manufactured prior to 1991, except for training purposes in nonhazardous areas.

(2) SFF clothing must be maintained as specified by the manufacturer.

(3) Repairs to SFF clothing must be done to the manufacturer's specification by qualified individuals approved by the manufacturer. Repairs must be made using materials and methods in accordance with the applicable standards under which the article was produced. Repairs include any and all alterations, modifications, additions, deletions or any other change made to the manufacturer's PPE article.

(4) SFF clothing which is damaged or doesn't comply with this section must not be used.

(5) All SFF clothing must be inspected semiannually by an individual qualified by the employer. Inspection intervals must not exceed six months.
