

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

USE AND WEARING OF TRAFFIC SAFETY VEST DURING INCIDENTS



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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Standard Operating procedure (SOP) is to outline the position of Brighton Volunteer Ambulance (BVA) regarding the importance of the safe and effective use of Traffic Safety and ensure the safety of all BVA employees when on calls.

Scope:

This SOP will apply to all employees on scene of an incident occurring on any interest, spurs, collective lanes, exit ramps, any right of ways leading to or from an interstate roadway or any County, State or Private roadway.

Guideline:

All Brighton Vol Ambulance employee must wear a safety vest or jacket that meets or exceeds ANSI/ISEA 107-1999 Class 2 standard when on any call that occurring on any interstate, spurs, collective lanes, exit ramps, any right of ways leading to or from an interstate roadway or any County, State or Private roadway and should remain on until the crew has clear the scene. Safety vests that meet or exceed ANSI/ISEA 107-1999 standards will be provided to all employees and will be stored in each ambulance or Flycar. If any employee wishes to use their personal Safety vest it must first be approved by the Chief of Operations and the Health and Safety Officer.