


# VALLEJO FIRE DEPARTMENT MANUAL OF OPERATIONS

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	Structural Helmets		Page 1 of 1	
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<b>Purpose:</b> To provide a method for the care and maintenance of structural helmets.				

**Procedure:**

- A. Structural helmets shall be worn at all times when head protection is needed with the exception of wildland firefighting when grass helmets are worn.
- B. Leather helmets;
  - 1. Raw leather left exposed due to surface scrapes will cause leather to dry and crack. Raw exposed leather shall be repainted using one of the following paints which will be provided by the Fire Department:
    - a. Sherwin Williams Kem Lustral Enamel Gloss Black #F65B1; or
    - b. Sherwin Williams Kem Lustral Enamel Gloss White #F65W1.
  - 2. No modification shall be made to any leather helmet as to construction or shape.
- C. Members shall be responsible for safeguarding their helmets. Replacements costs for lost helmets shall be borne by members.
- D. Members other helmet(s) shall be used as a backup helmet only.