


VALLEJO FIRE DEPARTMENT MANUAL OF OPERATIONS

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Purpose: Care and use of Nomex/PBI hoods					

Procedure:

- A. PBI and/or Nomex hoods were provided for all members of this department. They were issued through Training with instructions for use and care.
- B. Hoods are mandatory and shall be worn to all calls, except medical emergencies. The procedure for use shall be:
 - 1. Don Hood - place around neck in collar and don helmet
 - 2. Don turnout coat.
 - 3. Don face piece of SCBA
 - 4. Pull hood over head to rim of lens on SCBA
- C. Hoods shall be laundered in the same manner as turnout clothing. No bleach!
- D. When a hood is damaged, give it to the on duty Chief and it will be replaced.