

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service

FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

NUMBER: 10-01

Rescinded 1/22/15 April 14, 2010

TO: All MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Fire Chief Richard Bowers



SUBJECT: Helmets

This Fire Chief's General Order *rescinds* Fire Chief's General Order 05-10. Personnel are permitted to wear only the helmets indicated in the tables below.

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

Training Academy Personnel	Color	NFPA Standard
MICRB Level II Instructor approved by Training Officer (for use during PSTA activities only)	Orange	1971
Training Academy-assigned Safety Officer, approved by Training Officer (for use during PSTA activities <i>only</i>)	Lime Green	1971

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

Alternate helmets for non-fire fighting operations are approved as indicated below.

Activity	Standard
Technical Rescue	NFPA 1951
Investigations	ANSI Z89.1-2003 Type I or II Class G
Code Enforcement	OSHA 1910.135 and ANSI Z89.1-2003
Non-IDLH training at the PSTA	Full brim wildland style helmet NFPA 1977 (Orange for MICRB level II Instructor; Lime Green for Safety Officer)

