

City of Belleville Fire Department

Number: 1033

POLICY:

It is the policy of the Belleville Fire Department that standard procedures be followed to reduce the risk of Electrocution and/or serious injury when responding to electrical hazards during rescue and fire situations.

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GUIDELINE

1:00 **Purpose:**

1:01 To ensure all personnel recognize the hazards when responding to electrical emergencies.

2:00 **Procedures:**

2:01 At any electrical hazard emergency (hydro wires down, transformer fires, structure fires, etc...) the local hydro utility company shall be contacted immediately.

2:02 Locate all fallen or damaged wires and assume that they are energized.

2:03 Park all emergency vehicles well away from the electrical hazards.

2:04 Secure the scene and keep people away from the electrical hazards.

2:05 Ongoing training shall be delivered to all personnel by adopting the practices published in the Hydro One and M.H.S.A.O. handbooks.

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3:00 **Scope:**

3:01 It shall be the responsibility of the Captain/ Officer in charge of each shift to ensure that this guideline is explained and followed.

3:02 It shall be the responsibility of **all employees** to understand and adhere to this guideline.

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