



Officers Section

POSITION

STATEMENT

Alcohol Use

Problem Statement

The consumption of alcoholic beverages prior to responding to emergencies is not acceptable due to legal, safety, and public relations issues.

Recommendations

The organization shall have a zero tolerance policy for the use of alcohol in designated emergency response readiness areas of facilities.

The organization shall have a zero tolerance policy for members who respond to incidents, attend training, or other emergency preparedness functions after having consumed alcohol within the previous four hours.

The organization shall make arrangements for alternative coverage during organization social events when alcohol is being served.

Category: Health and Safety

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