

LOW RISK/LOW FREQUENCY

HUDSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Standard Operating Guidelines

GUIDELINE NO: 100.01A

**SUBJECT: RISK AND FREQUENCY
CLASSIFICATION ATTACHMENT A**

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PURPOSE

To provide a format in which the risk and frequency classification should be used. This allows consistency and conformity in the creation of these documents.

RESPONSIBILITY

1. All Chief and Company Officers have the responsibility to comply with and ensure that the personnel under their command are adequately trained, fully understand, and comply with this guideline.
2. All personnel writing guidelines shall comply with this policy.

POLICY/PROCEDURE

- A. The following guideline will be used to identify the risk and frequency classification and the color of the headers of the Hudson Fire Department SOG's.

ATTACHMENT A:

Red – includes emergency operations, emergency vehicle operations, civilian evacuation, roadway safety, MAYDAY, SCBA, RIT and related topics. Essentially anything that during an emergency could get a firefighter or a civilian injured or killed.

Yellow – These are tasks that we do a lot (high risk and high frequency) and the ones that are high risk and low frequency but give us time to think. Personnel policies including drug testing, sexual harassment, and report writing would be in this category.

Green – These are the tasks that create a low opportunity for any of the above areas of concerns or exposure. Examples include the uniform or grooming policy, shift scheduling, or daily station duties.
