



Firefighters Initial Action For Removing Cancer Causing Contaminants

## Procedures for Putting **FIRST WASH®** Shower System In-Service

### **FIRST WASH®** SHOWER ON-SCENE INCIDENT ACTIVATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. The incident will dictate when the **FIRST WASH®** Shower will be initiated.
2. Upon incident stabilization, install the **FIRST WASH®** Shower (Top Mount or Side Mount Model) in preinstalled, fixed Mounting Brackets on apparatus.
3. Mounting Bracket installation(s) may be on another apparatus (i.e. aerial , rescue, or another apparatus) however, be mindful of safety trip hazards from water supply line(s) from engine, tender or hydrant supply,
4. Water supply should come from engine's booster tank or from a supply source that will provide continuous water for firefighters to exit the Hot Zone and walk immediately to the **FIRST WASH®** Shower System (Warm Zone).
5. Hose appliance, adapters and **FIRST WASH®** Quick Connect fittings will make connections easier and faster to implement completion of connections (sold separately).
6. Recommended pressure coming from the apparatus pump should be **45-50 psi** from booster line or any discharge outlet at approximately **30 gpm**.
7. Departmental standard operating procedures will dictate when **FIRST WASH®** Showers will be activated during seasonably colder events.
8. Follow **IFCF Hot Zone Decontamination Matrix** (available at [www.4FirstWash.com](http://www.4FirstWash.com)) for recommended decontamination protocols. The determination for initiating the **FIRST WASH®** shower application will be dictated by the amount of soiled contamination on the firefighters PPE. Normal shower durations of **15-20 seconds** (45 psi / 30gpm) should be considered.
9. Follow doffing recommendations for safely removing PPE after a fire event.
10. Place contaminated or wet personal protective equipment (PPE) in a **FIRST WASH® Hazmat Bunker Bag**, and following recommended instructions for identifying contaminated status of PPE, and proper bag sealing, safely transport PPE back to station.



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