

Title: Safe Work Instruction BFB		SWI 10	
Riding on Firefighting Appliance		Authorised By: BFAC	
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DO NOT use this machine/equipment unless you have been trained in its safe use and operation

Description of Work:	At bushfires, deaths and injuries have occurred to personnel traveling on the back of firefighting appliances. To ensure the ongoing safety of firefighters attending bushfires, the following is to be observed.
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Potential Hazards:

Falls, damage to limbs or back, unsafe area in the event of a vehicle accident.

Personal Protective Clothing (PPC) Required *(Check the box for required PPC):*

 Gloves	 Face Masks	 Eye Protection	 Mask	 Appropriate Footwear	 Hearing Protection	 Protective Clothing
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Safe Work Procedure Checklist:

1. Operation:

- Appliances are not to carry more than its designated seating capacity.
- Riding on the back of appliances is **only to occur** under the following circumstances:
 - a. When the appliance is directly involved in firefighting operations and moving at a safe working speed.
 - b. Where the appliance has been specifically designed to do so.

Riding on the back of appliances while traveling between sectors / divisions or refilling with water is not to occur. Firefighters are to be seated in the cabin wearing a seat beat.