

Douro-Dummer Fire Services Policy

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Section: Operations

Subject: Riding Apparatus Exteriors

Purpose: To establish a policy regarding personnel riding on the exterior of apparatus. The intent is to transport personnel or to operate equipment while in motion, as necessary to benefit the outcome of the event.

Scope: This policy is to be followed by all personnel

- Policy:**
1. No personnel shall be permitted to ride on the exterior of an apparatus, with exception as described in the OH&S Act.
 - a) The Act describes situations where being seated within the cab is not necessary when **travelling under 8km/h**. An example of this would be a grass fire.
 - b) Anytime this exemption is being conducted, communications must be clearly established, whether by radio or face-to-face communication between the vehicle driver and the firefighter(s) being transported and/or involved in tactical operations.