

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS DIRECTIVES



2411 STANDARDS OF DRESS AND GROOMING

Attached is the Special District/County Fire Policy number 06-14, "Standards of Dress and Grooming" that was signed by the Chairman of the Board on March 13, 2007. All employees are expected to present a professional appearance in order to promote a positive image to the customers and citizens that are served. The appropriateness of attire as seen by the general public has a bearing on how other agencies and departments view employee professionalism while on duty.

Tattoos must be covered for the entirety of the work shift. The County Fire Chief has made an exception to the Policy Amplification #3 – Tattoos and Jewelry (A). Acceptable covers include:

- The long sleeved Class B shirt
- The long sleeved tee shirt as applicable to the current SBCFPD Directive 2410.
- Tattoo cover up sleeves that are of a solid color (navy blue, black or flesh in color)
- Non-nomex sleeves shall be removed prior to the donning of protective gear.

Every employee is expected to sign an acknowledgement form that they have received a copy of this policy.