



NCAFC 2020 Health and Safety Survey



North Carolina Firefighters and Cancer

1. Types of cancer prevention measures include

- a. Trash bags
- b. Decon kits
- c. Rotate hoods after a fire
- d. Particulate hoods
- e. Skin wipes
- f. Immediate shower upon return
- g. Dry decon on scene before entering rehab
- h. General cleaning of tools, apparatus, interior and exterior buildings, radios, etc.
- i. Smoking cessation
- j. Spare gear at station while deconing other gear
- k. No gear in living quarters
- l. Awareness training
- m. N95 mask
- n. Globe gear guard
- o. All gear collected after each exposure for cleaning, firefighter issued clean hoods.
- p. Cancer education
- q. Firefighter carcinogen exposure form
- r. Shower within an hour
- s. Spare hoods and gloves
- t. Decon after every incident
- u. Second set of gear
- v. Saunas
- w. Rehab/Medical Monitoring/ Cancer Prevention policy
- x. Cancer prevention brochure posted at each station
- y. Showering within 30 min of returning
- z. New gear with barriers
- aa. Cancer Prevention Officer
- bb. Cancer Prevention Program
- cc. Charcoal soap issued to members
- dd. Swap out hoods during operations
- ee. Evaluating PPE barriers
- ff. First in first out
- gg. Decon buckets
- hh. Gear Extractors
- ii. Annual physicals
- jj. Decon cabs of apparatus
- kk. Aprons and respirators used when handling PPE during decon process at station
- ll. Volunteers required to return to station, take a shower, wash clothing at the station and keep a clean set of clothing at the station to change into before returning home.

