

Occupational-Related Cancer Picture This

CANCER AWARENESS

FIREFIGHTERS ARE AT RISK!

FIREFIGHTERS HAVE A HIGHER RISK of contracting

ALL

types of cancer than the general U.S. population.

Synthetic building materials used in modern structures, including furniture and paint, **RELEASE CARCINOGENS** when burned.



WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE LIVES!
Cancer is a leading threat **ALL** to firefighters.



For every 5° increase in temperature, skin becomes up to **400% MORE ABSORBENT.**

The hotter you are, the more carcinogens your skin absorbs

MORE THAN 60%

Since 2002, the IAFF has attributed more than 60% of its firefighter LODDs **TO CANCER**
MORE THAN ANY OTHER CAUSE

FIVE THINGS YOU CAN DO

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1 Wear your SCBA from the fire attack through overhaul to limit inhalation of carcinogens.
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2 Clean yourself off during gross decon to remove soot as soon as possible.
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3 Keep contaminated gear out of your station's living and sleeping quarters. Also, don't take contaminated gear home.
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4 Make sure your gear is cleaned and inspected regularly by a verified ISP.
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5 Maintain a personal exposure log of all fire calls.

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STOP CANCER AT THE SOURCE



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