

**BCERF Alert** for... **Women Firefighters**

# Chemical Exposures and Breast Cancer Risk

Exposure to chemicals that may increase the risk of breast cancer can be encountered in all types of firefighting.

# Protection is Prevention

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) needs to be worn from arrival at the scene to completion of any firefighting activity.

## STRUCTURAL FIRES

- Overheating / Smoldering
- Flaming / Knockdown
- Investigation
- Overhaul and Salvage

## NON-STRUCTURAL FIRES

- Forest and Brush Fires
- Oil Fires
- Tire Fires

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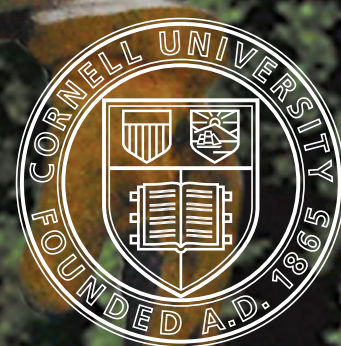
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