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CLASS IV OFFSITE WORK CREW

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SUMMARY OF REVISION/REVIEW:

Policy Statement I. and Directive III.A.1. - Adjusted language for clarification
Policy Statement II., Directive II.C.1. - Removed unnecessary language

APPROVED:

Signature on file

CHERYL STRANGE, Secretary
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Date Signed

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REFERENCES:

DOC 100.100 is hereby incorporated into this policy; [RCW 72.01.365](#); [RCW 72.01.370](#); [RCW 72.09.100](#); [WAC 296-800-160](#); DOC 220.010 Contracts; DOC 700.000 Work Programs in Prisons; DOC 780.200 Department of Natural Resources Emergency Response Class IV (RESTRICTED); [26 USC 501\(c\)\(3\) & \(4\)](#)

POLICY:

- I. Class IV work programs will be designed and managed by the Department to provide services at a reduced cost to recipients in the community, of public agencies, or of public benefit non-profit organizations that are registered and authorized by the Internal Revenue Service as either a 501(c)(3) charitable organization or 501(c)(4) social welfare organization.
- II. The Department has established selection procedures and security requirements per DOC 700.000 Work Programs in Prisons to authorize eligible workers to temporarily leave the facility grounds under supervision to develop good work habits, expand work skills and abilities, and provide a service to the community.
- III. Department of Natural Resources work crews are managed under separate intergovernmental and local agreements. Emergent incidents (e.g., forest fire suppression, flooding) will be operated per DOC 780.200 Department of Natural Resources Emergency Response Class IV (RESTRICTED).

DIRECTIVE:

- I. General Requirements
 - A. Class IV projects may be initiated by the Department or provided at the request of the recipient.
 - B. Use of workers will not result in the displacement of the requesting recipient's personnel.
- II. Agreements
 - A. Agreements for Class IV projects will be established and maintained per DOC 220.010 Contracts.
 - B. Standard Class IV projects require a Master Work Crew Contract/Agreement and will be paid for by the recipient of the services.
 1. Each work project will require a Work Project Description signed by both the Superintendent and recipient.

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2. Completed Work Project Descriptions will be forwarded to the Contracts and Legal Affairs Unit for retention.

C. Class IV good-will projects require a Project Agreement and will be paid for by the Department.

1. Once signed by the Superintendent and recipient, completed Work Project Descriptions will be forwarded to the Contracts and Legal Affairs Unit within 2 days for retention.

D. A job safety analysis and/or hazard assessment will be completed using DOC 03-247 Hazard Assessment Certification and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Selection Worksheet or similar before work begins.

1. If an assessment has previously been done, and the work is similar and complies with the hazard assessment requirements per WAC 296-800-160, the Superintendent/designee may waive the assessment based on facility experience with the project type and/or site.

E. Work crew supervisors will maintain a copy of the signed Work Project Description/Project Agreement at the project site.

III. Work Crew Orientation

A. Work crew supervisors will:

1. Provide workers an initial orientation and ensure workers sign and agree to expectations using DOC 05-764 Work Crew Expectations Declaration.

DEFINITIONS:

The following words/terms are important to this policy and are defined in the glossary section of the Policy Manual: Escape History. Other words/terms appearing in this policy may also be defined in the glossary.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

DOC FORMS:

DOC 03-247 Hazard Assessment Certification and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Selection Worksheet
 DOC 05-764 Work Crew Expectations Declaration