

The Hanford Fire Department responds to all medical emergencies on the Hanford Site. The department has ambulance and medically-trained personnel strategically placed across the Hanford Site for quick response.

## But, did you know there is no cost to individuals who use Hanford Fire Department emergency services?

People on site at Hanford need to be aware that they are not responsible for any costs when the Hanford Fire Department responds to an emergency located on the Hanford Site.

This is made possible because all Hanford Site contractors contribute to a funding pool that pays



for Hanford Fire Department emergency services.

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However, if your work location is within the Richland city limits, the Richland Fire Department is responsible for providing emergency ambulance responses and there is a charge for their services.

Lately, many local communities have changed from free ambulance service to a fee-for-service system. Fortunately, that change has not occurred at Hanford.

"We want to make sure that site employees are aware that Hanford ambulance services are free to them," said Hanford Fire Chief Bob Kirk. "We've seen a number of treatment and transport refusals lately and we want to make sure that folks know we are here to assist them and that they will not be charged for our emergency services."

