

**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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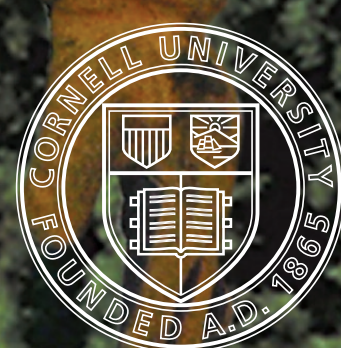
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### **Alert brochure available at:**

<http://www.fswnys.org/>

<http://envirocancer.cornell.edu/learning/alert/fire08.cfm>

<http://author.ilr.cornell.edu/healthSafety/research/Cancer/Fire08.html>



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