

**Abstract:** Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is the leading cause of on-duty death among firefighters (18% of on-duty fatalities) and a major cause of morbidity

as well as CVD in the fire service. CVD also has adverse public safety implications as a significant contributor to firefighter injury and disability.

Approximately 10% of CVD among firefighters has been attributed to occupational stressors. This review examines the occupational stressors associated with CVD among firefighters and discusses potential interventions to reduce the risk of CVD among firefighters.

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