

## **SECTION VI— INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (IMS)**

### **6.8 EMERGENCY INCIDENT REHABILITATION**

- 6.8.1 The IC shall consider establishing an area designated for fire fighter rehabilitation and shall assign a division officer to supervise the area. The "rehab" division may be supervised by a qualified member of the fire department or by EMS personnel committed to the incident.
- 6.8.2 Provisions within the "rehab" division should include medical evaluation and treatment, food and fluid replenishment, and relief from extreme climatic conditions if possible.
- 6.8.3 The "rehab" division should be established at a relatively safe distance from the "hot zone" of the incident scene.
- 6.8.4 The "rehab" division officer shall determine when a fire fighter may return to an operating division based upon a medical assessment and other circumstances as necessary.
- 6.8.5 Division officers shall monitor fire fighters operating within their control and shall notify the IC when relief and reassignment is necessary for fatigued crews.