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Subject: Re: GRRRRRRRRRRR

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"A case in point: How many female firefighters are there in comparison to the number of total firefighters worldwide and female percent of the total population? Woman can't do the job as well as men or for as long as men. They can do the EMS, cleaning, cooking and rig checks as well as men; but they don't fair as well carrying the heavy equipment, tear-down poles, operating the heavy extracation equipment or carrying victims out of a building as well as a man can.

FACT: Most 45 year old, out of shape males can still lift and carry more weight than most in shape 45 year old females. Differences in the genders are responsible for the disparity in this profession. It's not sexism at all. If you can pass the test, you get the job. Most women can't pass the test - it's just that simple.

I submit this opinion: Survey results would show that most Americans would feel safer knowing that a MALE firefighter was carrying them out of a burning building as opposed to a woman."

That's my aunt's opinion on the issue. I can't say I disagree.

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