

Yamhill Fire Protection District

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District Procedure

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OPS-FIRE – 605

Personal Protective Equipment Inspection

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Purpose:

To ensure standardized procedures for the inspection, care and maintenance of Personal Protective Equipment.

References Material:

NFPA 1851- Selection Care, and Maintenance of Structural Fire Fighting Protective Ensemble.

NFPA 1971 – Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting

Explanatory Material:

Routine Inspection:

This inspection shall be conducted by the individual member after each use based on District guidelines and according to manufacturer's recommendations.

Advanced Inspection:

This inspection may be conducted by members of the organization who have received training in the inspection of structural firefighting protective clothing and equipment based on District guidelines and according to manufacturer's recommendations. It shall be conducted at a minimum of every 12 months or whenever routine inspections indicate a problem exists.

Routine Cleaning:

This type of cleaning is conducted by the end user based on District guidelines and manufacturer's recommendations, without taking the element out of service.

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Advanced Cleaning:

This type of cleaning can be conducted by a member of the organization who has received training in the cleaning of structural fire fighting protective clothing and equipment based on District guidelines and according to manufacturer's recommendations. This type of cleaning shall be conducted every six months at a minimum and advanced cleaning shall be conducted for items that have been issued, used, and are soiled. Advanced cleaning can also be accomplished by contract cleaning.

Specialized Cleaning:

This type of cleaning can be conducted by a member of the organization who has received training in the cleaning of structural fire fighting protective clothing and equipment based on District guidelines and according to manufacturer's recommendations.

The following worksheet does not list all of the material contained in the referenced standards. Please refer to the appropriate standard for additional information.

District Guidelines:

Routine Inspection – Monthly or after each structural fire by the end user.

Advanced Inspection – Minimum of every 12 months by a District authorized inspector.

Routine Cleaning – Will be done at a minimum of quarterly by the end user or more frequently if needed.

Advanced Cleaning – Will be performed at a minimum of every six (6) months.

Specialized Cleaning – Will be performed as needed.

Yamhill Fire Protection District Personal Protective Equipment Checklist/Log

Assigned To: _____

Date: _____

ASSIGNED EQUIPMENT								
Item	Manufacturer	Size	Year	New/ Reassigned	Make	Model	Serial #	Date of Issue
Coat								
Pants								
Helmet								
Gloves								
Hood								
Boots								

Routine or Advanced Inspection		“√” Condition		In Need Of (Mark with an “X”)		
COAT	PROPER FIT (Refer to Appropriate NFPA Standard)	PASS	FAIL	CLEAN	REPLACE	REPAIR
Routine	Evaluation of fit and coat/trouser overlap (at least 2”)					
Routine	Soiling					
Routine	Contamination from hazardous materials or biological agents					
Routine	Rips, tears and cuts					
Routine	Damaged or missing hardware					
Routine	Thermal damage such as charring, burn holes, or melting in any layer					
Routine	Damaged or missing reflective trim					
Advanced	Moisture barrier integrity – Rips, discoloration, thermal damage					
Advanced	Loss or shifting of liner material					
Advanced	Broken or missing stitches					
Advanced	Material integrity: UV, chemical degradation					
Advanced	Wristlets: elasticity, stretching, cuts, thermal damage					
Advanced	Reflective trim: attached, reflectivity, damage					
Advanced	Label integrity, legibility					
Advanced	Hook and Loop functionality					
Advanced	Liner attachment systems					
Advanced	Closure system functionality					
Action Taken:						

Routine or Advanced Inspection		“√” Condition		In Need Of (Mark with an “X”)		
PANTS	PROPER FIT (Refer to Appropriate NFPA Standard)	PASS	FAIL	CLEAN	REPLACE	REPAIR
Routine	Evaluation of fit and coat/trouser overlap (at least 2”)					
Routine	Soiling					
Routine	Contamination from hazardous materials or biological agents					
Routine	Rips, tears and cuts					
Routine	Damaged or missing hardware					
Routine	Thermal damage such as charring, burn holes, or melting in any layer					
Routine	Damaged or missing reflective trim					
Advanced	Moisture barrier integrity – Rips, discoloration, thermal damage					
Advanced	Loss or shifting of liner material					
Advanced	Broken or missing stitches					
Advanced	Material integrity: UV, chemical degradation					
Advanced	Wristlets: elasticity, stretching, cuts, thermal damage					
Advanced	Reflective trim: attached, reflectivity, damage					
Advanced	Label integrity, legibility					
Advanced	Hook and Loop functionality					
Advanced	Liner attachment systems					
Advanced	Closure system functionality					
Action Taken:						

Routine or Advanced Inspection		“√” Condition		In Need Of (Mark with an “X”)		
BOOTS	PROPER FIT (Refer to Appropriate NFPA Standard)	PASS	FAIL	CLEAN	REPLACE	REPAIR
Routine	Evaluation of fit					
Routine	Soiling					
Routine	Contamination from hazardous materials or biological agents					
Routine	Rips, tears and cuts or thermal damage					
Routine	Loss of water resistance					
Routine	Closure systems damage					
Routine	Damage or deformed steel toe, mid-sole and shank					
Advanced	Seam integrity and condition of liner					
Advanced	Heel and excessive tread wear					
Advanced	Closure system damage and functionality					
Advanced	Condition of lining					
Action Taken:						

Routine or Advanced Inspection		“√” Condition		In Need Of (Mark with an “X”)		
GLOVES	PROPER FIT (Refer to Appropriate NFPA Standard)	PASS	FAIL	CLEAN	REPLACE	REPAIR
Routine	Evaluation of fit					
Routine	Soiling					
Routine	Contamination from hazardous materials or biological agents					
Routine	Rips, tears and cuts or thermal damage					
Routine	Inverted liner					
Routine	Shrinkage					
Routine	Loss of elasticity and flexibility					
Action Taken:						

Routine or Advanced Inspection		“√” Condition		In Need Of (Mark with an “X”)		
HELMET	PROPER FIT (Refer to Appropriate NFPA Standard)	PASS	FAIL	CLEAN	REPLACE	REPAIR
Routine	Evaluation of fit					
Routine	Soiling					
Routine	Damage to shell: cracks, dents and abrasions					
Routine	Damage to liner: rips, tears or thermal damage					
Routine	Suspension system					
Routine	Damage or missing components to face-shield or goggle system					
Advanced	Face-shield/goggle functionality					
Advanced	Damage to impact cap					
Action Taken:						

Routine or Advanced Inspection		“√” Condition		In Need Of (Mark with an “X”)		
HOOD	PROPER FIT (Refer to Appropriate NFPA Standard)	PASS	FAIL	CLEAN	REPLACE	REPAIR
Routine	Evaluation of fit					
Routine	Soiling					
Routine	Contamination from hazardous materials or biological agents					
Routine	Rips, tears and cuts or thermal damage					
Routine	Loss of face opening adjustment/Shrinkage					
Advanced	Seam integrity					
Advanced	Elasticity					
Action Taken:						

