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## Personal Protective Equipment Inspection Checklist

Equipment assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_ Inspected by: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection date: \_\_\_\_\_ Inspector's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Instructions:

This checklist will be used for the routine inspection of structural firefighting clothing only. This inspection is in no way a substitute for advanced professional evaluation of the clothing established by NFPA 1851 *Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Structural Fire Fighting Protective Ensemble*. Soiled or contaminated gear should be cleaned prior to inspection. The gear should be separated into component pieces in order to properly inspect. Use the check off list below to ensure that all critical areas are inspected. If an item is not applicable for a particular piece of equipment, draw a single line through the item. Any item identified in **BOLD** face print and marked "Y" (yes) will be deemed unsafe and will require further evaluation by a trained professional.

<b>HELMET</b>	Make:	Model:	Serial #:		
		P F	P F		
Fits properly			Suspension system		
Soiling			Damaged or missing reflective trim		
Damage to shell: cracks, dents, abrasions				N	Y
Damage to liner: rips, tears, thermal damage			<b>Visual damage to impact cap?</b>		
Comments:					

<b>EYE PROTECTION</b>	Make:	Model:	Serial #:		
		P F	P F		
Damaged or missing components to face-shield or goggle system			<b>The face shield or goggle system does not function as designed?</b>		
Comments:					

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<b>HOOD</b>	Make:	Model:	Serial #:
		P   F	P   F
Fits properly			Rips, tears, cuts, or thermal damage
Soiling			N   Y
Contamination from hazardous materials or biological agents			<b>Is the seam integrity compromised?</b>
Loss of face opening adjustments/shrinkage			<b>The elastic does not rebound?</b>
Comments:			

<b>COAT</b>	Make:	Model:	Serial #:
		P   F	N   Y
Coat overlaps trousers by at least 2"			<b>Is seam integrity or liner compromised?</b>
Soiling			<b>Does any part of the outer shell feel brittle?</b>
Contamination from hazardous materials or biological agents			<b>Is the moisture barrier compromised (rips, discoloration, or thermal damage?)</b>
Rips, tears, and cuts			<b>Is the label missing or illegible?</b>
Damaged or missing hardware			<b>Are wristlets not functioning properly?</b>
Thermal damage such as charring, burn holes, or melting in any layers			<b>Has any part of the liner shifted or appear thin when compared to surrounding material?</b>
Damaged or missing reflective trim			<b>The Velcro is not holding as it should?</b>
Closure systems damage			<b>The liner system does not appear to securely attach to the outer shell?</b>
			<b>Closures do not appear to function correctly?</b>
Comments:			

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<b>GLOVES</b>	Make:	Model:	Serial #:
		P   F	P   F
Fits properly			Inverted liner (liner pull out of gloves)
Soiling			Shrinkage
Contamination from hazardous material or biological agents			Loss of elasticity or flexibility
Rips, tears, cuts, or thermal damage			
Comments:			

<b>PANTS / TROUSERS</b>	Make:	Model:	Serial #:
		P   F	N   Y
Cuffs hanging below boots, frayed			Is seam integrity or liner compromised?
Soiling			Does any part of the outer shell feel brittle?
Contamination from hazardous materials or biological agents			Is the moisture barrier compromised (rips, discoloration, or thermal damage?)
Rips, tears, and cuts			Is the label missing or illegible?
Damaged or missing hardware			
Thermal damage such as charring, burn holes, or melting in any layers			Has any part of the liner shifted or appear thin when compared to surrounding material?
Damaged or missing reflective trim			The Velcro is not holding as it should?
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<b>FOOTWEAR</b>	Make:	Model:		Serial #:	
		P	F	P	F
Fits properly					
Soiling				N	Y
Contamination from hazardous materials or biological agents					
Rips, tears, and thermal damage					
Loss of water resistance					
Closure systems damage					
Comments:					

***Review by Instructors Signature:***

Print

Signature

Date

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