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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.

HELMET	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			Visual damage to impact cap?				
Comments:							

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

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HOOD	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					Is the seam integrity compromised?		
Loss of face opening adjustments/shrinkage					The elastic does not rebound?		
Comments:							

COAT	Make:	Model:	Serial #:				
			P	F		N	Y
Coat overlaps trousers by at least 2"					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					Are wristlets not functioning properly?		
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?		
Closure systems damage					The liner system does not appear to securely attach to the outer shell?		
					Closures do not appear to function correctly?		
Comments:							

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GLOVES	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:						

PANTS / TROUSERS	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?		
Closure systems damage				The liner system does not appear to securely attach to the outer shell?		
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FOOTWEAR	Make:	Model:		Serial #:	
		P	F	P	F
Fits properly				Damaged or deformed safety toe, mid-sole, and shank	
Soiling				N	Y
Contamination from hazardous materials or biological agents				Is seam integrity or liner compromised?	
Rips, tears, and thermal damage				Is the sole or heel excessively worn?	
Loss of water resistance				The closure system does not function properly?	
Closure systems damage				Is the liner showing excessive wear?	
Comments:					

Review by Instructors Signature:

Print Signature Date

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