

Protective Clothing

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Purpose

To establish standards for personal protective clothing issued to all Antarctic Fire Department personnel.

Scope/Applicability

This procedure applies to all Fire Department personnel. It is the intent of this procedure to ensure that personnel are prepared to perform operations in a safe and fully equipped manner.

Terms and Definitions

Full protective clothing

includes helmet, hood, turnout coat, turnout pants, boots and gloves.

Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of all personnel to apprise themselves of these procedures and comply therewith. Fire Department personnel are responsible to inspect, maintain and ensure protective clothing is serviceable.

Discussion

- A. Personnel shall wear only Antarctic Fire Department issued protective clothing.
- B. Personnel responding to and operating at calls for response shall wear full protective clothing.
 1. Full protective clothing is optional for apparatus drivers and command personnel.

- C. Eye protection shall be worn appropriately during response and/or training.
- D. Hearing protection shall be worn while riding in ARFF vehicles, engines and the tanker.
Hearing protection includes Dave Clark headsets where available and earplugs when headsets are not available.
- E. Full protective clothing shall be worn at all training exercises.
 - 1. Officers may use discretion to regulate the use of full protective clothing.

References

No references

Records

Records are not applicable to this procedure.

Attachments, Appendices

No attachments