

CLIO AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT POLICY

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING

Shall consist of:

- Helmet with Goggles and/or Shield
- Hood
- Bunker Coat with lining
- Bunker Pants with lining
- Boots
- Leather Gloves
- Flashlight
- SCBA Mask
- Roadway Safety Vest

Shall be donned upon responding to an alarm and worn until the incident is over or until there is no further hazard to the firefighter as determined by the senior officer in charge.

Shall be worn during all training drills, practices, and exercises unless specifically instructed otherwise by the Training Officer or Chief Officer.

Shall be worn with all straps, hooks, snaps, and fasteners in their proper position as intended by the manufacturer.

Shall have no decal, paint, lettering, insignias, or other items attached so as to alter the manufacturer appearance other than those designated by the Chief.

Shall be inspected by the user after each use.

Shall be maintained by the individual to whom it is issued and shall be inspected periodically by the station Sergeant.

Respiratory equipment devices (SCBA Mask) shall be inspected by the user after each use. Malfunctioning or damaged components or units shall be repaired by the manufacturer or a person who is certified by the manufacturer or shall be replaced.

High visibility safety vest shall be worn by all CAFD personnel operating at an incident on or near a roadway.

Shall meet NFPA and OSHA Standards for construction.

Shall be replaced as needed so as to afford maximum protection to personnel.

RECORDS

The following records shall be kept for each Structural Firefighting Ensemble (Bunker Coat and Trousers):

- Manufacturer and model name or design
- Manufacturers identification number, lot number, or serial number
- Month and year of manufacture
- Date(s) of repair (s), who performed the repair (s), and brief description of repair (s)

- Date of retirement
- Date and method of disposal
- Dates (s) and findings of advanced inspection (s)
- Date (s) and findings of advanced cleaning or decontamination
- Reason for advanced cleaning or decontamination and who performed cleaning or decontamination
- Date(s) of repair (s), who performed the repair (s), and brief description of repair (s)
- Person to whom element is issued
- Date and condition when issued