

CLIO AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT

OPERATING GUIDELINE

TITLE: USE OF PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

REFERENCES

NFPA 1500
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR SAFETY STANDARDS PART 74
CAFD RULES, REGULATIONS, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GUIDE

THE LIFE AND HEALTH OF DEPARTMENT MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FIREFIGHTING, RESCUE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS, DEPENDS IN A LARGE PART ON THE USE, CARE, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING PROVIDED TO THEM.

PROVIDED

The protective clothing (Turn out Gear) furnished by the Clio Area Fire Department shall consist of, Helmet with face shield and/or goggles, Protective Hood, Bunker Coat, Bunker Pants, and Gloves.

USE

All protective clothing provided shall be worn when responding to all incidents and shall be worn while actively engaged in, or exposed to the hazards of any fire fighting, rescue, hazardous materials, or other activities requiring the protection afforded by such clothing.

Shall be worn during training exercises as prescribed by the Training Officer or Staff.

RESPONSIBILITY

All protective clothing issued to a member is the responsibility of that member. Any loss or damage, rendering any of these items unsafe or unusable, shall be promptly reported, and replacement or repairs must be made before the individual shall again engage in activities that require this clothing. All repairs and/or replacement cost will be the responsibility of the Clio Area Fire Department.