



Pennsylvania State Fire Academy

Personal Protective Equipment Inspection Checklist



USER Name	Inspection Date

Instructions:

1. This checklist shall be used for a structural firefighting ensemble only
2. Soiled or contaminated gear shall be cleaned prior to inspection

Definitions:

“Soiled” – Soil easily transfers from one surface to another

“Contamination” - Presence of a visual or odorous foreign substance

3. Universal precautions shall be used if the gear is soiled or contaminated
4. The following inspection elements should not be considered all inclusive. In the event that you find something that requires further inspection, do not hesitate to have it inspected further
5. The inspection should in no way be interpreted as complying with the Advanced Inspection requirements established by NFPA 1851 **Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Structural Fire Fighting Protective Ensemble, latest edition.**
6. Mark the appropriate box (pass/fail)

Helmet Make:	Model:	S/N:
	P F	
Contamination		Suspension system
Soiling		Damaged or missing reflective trim
Shell Damage: Cracks, crazing, dents, abrasions or thermal damage		Liner Damage: Rips, tears, or thermal damage
Damaged or missing components		Loss of Seam Integrity

Eye Protection	P	F
Damaged or missing components to faceshield or goggle system		

Hood	P	F
Contamination		Rips, tears, cuts or thermal damage
Soiling		
Loss of Face Opening adjustments / shrinkage		Loss of Seam Integrity; Broken or missing stitches

Footwear Make:	Model:
	P F
Contamination	Rips, tears, punctures or thermal damage
Soiling	Loss of water resistance
Closure system damage	
Damaged or deformed safety toe, mid-sole, and shank	Loss of Seam Integrity; Broken or missing stitches

Drag Rescue Device (DRD)	P	F
Contamination		Installed correctly
Soiling		
Cuts, tears, punctures, splitting, or thermal damage		Loss of Seam Integrity; Broken or missing stitches

Coat – Make:		Model:		S/N:	
	P	F		P	F
Contamination			Rips, cuts, tears, or thermal damage		
Soiling			Correctly assembled		
2" Coat to Pants overlap					
Damaged or missing hardware and closure system			Loss of Seam Integrity; Broken or missing stitches		

Pants – Make:		Model:		S/N:	
	P	F		P	F
Contamination			Rips, cuts, tears, or thermal damage		
Soiling			Correctly assembled		
Damaged or missing hardware and closure system			Loss of Seam Integrity; Broken or missing stitches		

Gloves					
	P	F		P	F
Contamination			Rips, cuts, tears, or thermal damage		
Soiling			Inverted liner		
Shrinkage			Loss of elasticity and flexibility		
Loss of Seam Integrity; Broken or missing stitches					

Interface Components(items such as wristlets and collars)					
	P	F		P	F
Contamination			Loss of effectiveness		
Soiling			Physical damage		
Loss of Seam Integrity; Broken or missing stitches					

COMMENTS:

ANY DAMAGE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS CHECKLIST SHALL REQUIRE AN ADVANCED INSPECTION

Inspected by:	Signature:
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