

NFPA Objectives (JPR's)	Job Levels	Critical Safety Points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NFPA 1500 (2007): 5.1.8</li> <li>NFPA 1500 Chapter 7</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use, care, maintenance of protective clothing</li> </ul>

Your protective clothing ensemble is often the only thing between you and a serious injury. It must be kept up in good condition, properly washed and cared for and you must know the capabilities and limitations of each piece of equipment. Manufacturers recommendations for maintenance and repairs must be complied with at all times. Modification of equipment should not be performed by unqualified personnel. Review your department procedures for use, care, maintenance, capabilities and limitations of protective clothing.

**General Protective Clothing Questions**

1. What items does your department classify as personal protective clothing?
2. What are the preventive maintenance cycles for it?
3. What are the cleaning procedures for each piece of clothing?
4. How do you and to who do you report defects of problems with your gear to?

Develop a personal responsibility code for your protective clothing. See your manufacturers information for assistance in developing this important guide.

**Structure Fire Protective Clothing**

1. What are the components of clothing used for structure fire response?
2. What procedures or guidelines exist for use of these components during;
  - Initial attack
  - Ventilation
  - Overhaul
3. Identify the components of each layer of structural gear and describe what each layer is intended to do

Type of Incident	List Gear Required	Usage Comments
Structure Fire		
Auto Accident		
EMS Response		
Tech Rescue		
HazMat Response		
Brush Fire		
Vehicle Fire		

Drill Assigned to:	<b>Local Drill Applications</b>	Date of Drill:
SOG #:	Reading Assignment:	Practical Assignment: