

**Beaumont Fire-Rescue Services**

**PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS**

402.01A

**Inspection of Personal Protective Equipment**

**Discipline:** PPE /SCBA  
**Effective:** 1/1/2001  
**Revised:** 6/5/2012  
**Replaces:** FF Benchmark 1

*Anne Huff, Fire Chief*

**I. Objective**

The firefighter shall demonstrate the proper method of inspecting a complete set of personal protective equipment. The firefighter will verbally recommend repair or replacement. The firefighter will accomplish the skill in five (5) minutes or less.

**II. Instructions – Procedures for Achieving the Objective**

You will be given a complete set of personal protective equipment. You shall perform an inspection on the personal protective clothing. You will recommend repair or replacement. You will have 5 minutes to complete this skill. You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all of the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

**III. Examiner's Note**

The firefighter will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

**IV. Preparation & Equipment**

- A. Helmet
- B. Turnout coat
- C. Turnout pants
- D. Boots
- E. Gloves
- F. Protective hood

**V. Reference Sources**

- A. TCFP, Performance Standards, Section 101, 5.1.2.
- B. NFPA, 1001 3-1.1.2, Firefighter I.
- C. IFSTA, Fire Department Occupational Safety, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, pages 153 – 172.

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Discipline: PPE**

Name:	Officer #:
Evaluator:	Officer #:
Date:	Location:

**If the firefighter:**

**(No partial points given)**

**Clothing**

- a) Checks to ensure all parts are present..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Checks to ensure buckles and snaps function properly..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Checks to ensure that all liners are secure and in place ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Checks label for conformance with standard and care instructions ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Checks for tears..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Checks for worn areas..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- g) Checks for cleanliness ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- h) Checks wristlets ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- i) Checks reflective trim ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- j) Checks suspenders..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- k) Verbally states whether to repair or replace ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_

**Helmet**

- a) Checks for cracks in shell ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Checks for burns or melting ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Checks for frayed or improperly attached inner webbing..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Checks chin strap for fraying or malfunction ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Checks face shield for cracks, excessive wear, and distortion..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Checks for correct suspension (1 ¼ " between webbing and inner shell) ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- g) Checks condition of the ear flaps ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- h) Verbally states whether to repair or replace ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_

**Gloves**

- a) Checks for holes, rips and excessive wear ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Checks for separating seams ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Checks for burns ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Checks for flexibility and fit..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Verbally states whether to repair or replace ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_

**Hood**

- a) Checks for holes, rips, tears, or burns..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Checks for proper fit..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Verbally states whether to repair or replace ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_

**Boots**

- a) Checks for cracks, holes, or tears..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Checks condition of sole ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Checks for cleanliness..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Checks for proper fit ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Verbally states whether to repair or replace ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_

**Time Allocation**

Completes skill in allotted time..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_

Allotted time for this skill:   5   minutes   0   seconds  
 Actual time:        minutes        seconds

Points Possible	Passing Score	Attempt	Performance Rating (Points)	PASS	FAIL
32	22	First			
		Second			

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