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INTRODUCTION

1.0 General requirements:

- a) All FRF personnel shall wear the appropriate uniform while on duty.
- b) Uniforms shall not be worn off duty except as provided in this section.
- c) Uniformed personnel shall report for duty in the prescribed uniform.
- d) Only uniforms approved by the Force shall be worn while on duty or at other times identified herein as appropriate.
- e) No part of a uniform shall be worn without approved uniform garments.
- f) Uniforms shall be kept clean, neat, and in a proper state of repair. Faded, frayed, and worn-out items shall not be worn.
- g) Jacket and shirt pocket flaps shall be buttoned at all times. Pockets shall be free of objects that create bulges or that otherwise detract from a professional appearance.
- h) Personnel in uniform shall at all times wear a belt. Only Force approved belts may be worn with the uniform.
- i) Shoes and boots shall be kept clean and polished. Only Force approved shoes and boots shall be worn by personnel with emergency response duties.
- j) When wearing long sleeve uniform shirts, the sleeves shall be buttoned at the wrist and shall not be rolled up.
- k) Only FRF-issued hats shall be worn with uniform.

2.0 Categories of Uniform

Dress Code1: Formal Dress Uniform is worn:

Year-round for social functions of a general or official nature. Examples include:

- Funerals
- Memorial services
- Weddings
- Inaugurals
- Parades on national or state holidays
- Parades or ceremonies
- Other occasions of ceremony

Dress Code 2: Ceremonial Dress Uniform is worn:

- Year-round
- As a dress uniform
- As a replacement for Dress Code1 uniform
- For social functions of a general or official nature. Examples include:
 - Funerals
 - Memorial services
 - Weddings
 - Inaugurals
 - Parades on national or state holidays
 - Parades or ceremonies in which a Honour Guard unit is taking part
 - Other occasions of ceremony

Dress Code 1: Honour Guard Uniform is worn:

Year-round by trained members of Honour Guard detail on instruction by the Commissioner General, Examples include:

- Funerals
- Memorial services
- Weddings
- Inaugurals
- Parades on national or state holidays
- Parades or ceremonies

Dress Code 10: Corporate Uniform

Clothing and accessories worn by office staff and operational staff during periods of non-operational activities and on order of the Commissioner General.

Dress Code 11: Operational Uniform

Clothing and accessories worn in station and during routine operational activities by active operational staff. During firefighting and special operational duties, the appropriate protective clothing must be worn additionally.

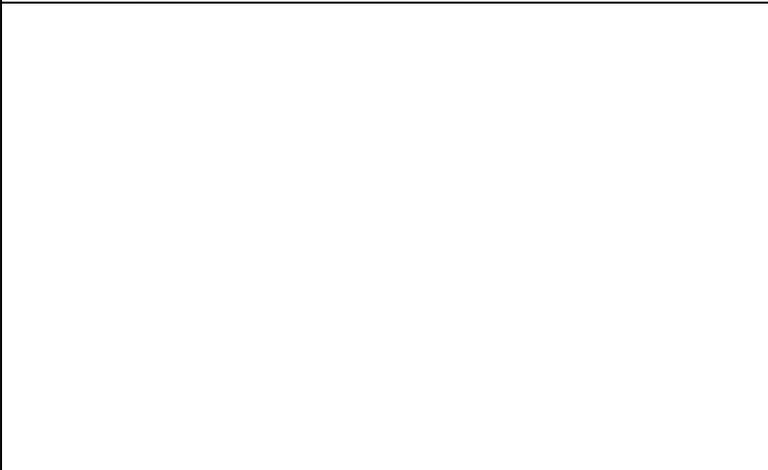
SOP 1: DRESS CODES

Uniform dress code will be used as a formal number for identified dress type to be worn according to the occasion

DRESS CODE	DRESS TYPE
Number 1	Ceremonial tunic (black takron khaki)
Number 2	Ceremonial tunic (Green takron khaki) 4 button
Number 3	Tunic (Green takron khaki) 5 button long sleeve
Number 4	Tunic (Green takron khaki) 5 button short sleeve
Number 5	Full Combat (Green takron khaki)
Number 6	Half Combat (Green takron khaki)
Number 7	Training Combat (Camouflage)
Number 8	Working dress (OG) - (Green takron khaki)
Number 9	Mess kit (Black and red takron khaki)
Number 10	Corporate uniform (Orange for exercise, green for wearing combat and dark blue for fire station personnel)
Number 11	Operation uniform

DRESS CODE UNIFORM APPEARENCE

UNIFORM APPEARENCE	DRESS CODE	DRESS TYPE
	Number 1	Ceremonial tunic (black takron khaki)
	Number 2	Ceremonial tunic (Green takron khaki) 4 button
	Number 3	Tunic (Green takron khaki) 5 button long sleeve

	<p>Number 4</p>	<p>Tunic (Green takron khaki) 5 button short sleeve</p>
	<p>Number 5</p>	<p>Full Combat (Green takron khaki)</p>
	<p>Number 6</p>	<p>Half Combat (Green takron khaki)</p>

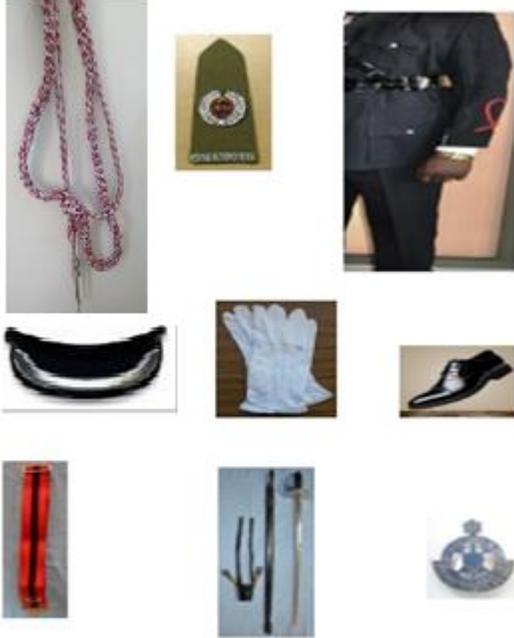
	<p>Number 7</p>	<p>Training Combat (Camouflage)</p>
 <p>For Men</p>  <p>For Women</p> 	<p>Number 8</p>	<p>Working dress (OG) - (Green takron khaki)</p>

	<p>Number 9</p>	<p>Mess kit (Black and red takron khaki)</p>
	<p>Number 10</p>	<p>Corporate uniform (Orange for exercise, green for wearing combat and dark blue for fire station personnel)</p>
	<p>Number 11</p>	<p>Operation uniform</p>

CEREMONIAL DRESS

IMAGE	COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF FIRE AND RESCUE FORCE (CGF)
	<p>Ceremonial Dress Uniform is worn:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Year-round ii. As a dress uniform iii. For social functions of a general or official nature. Examples include: <i>Funerals, Memorial services, Weddings, Inaugurals, Parades on national or state holidays, Parades or ceremonies in which an Honor Guard unit is taking part on other occasions of ceremony.</i> iv. Black single breast 4 button Dress Jacket with metal Flashers v. Black trouser vi. Long sleeved white shirt vii. Double looped white and red lanyard viii. Black tie ix. Rubberised Rank Georgettes x. Metal Rank insignia on epaulettes xi. Black socks xii. Black Parabellum shoes xiii. Red-black piped belt xiv. White Dress Gloves xv. Peak Cap/ Wool cap with red stripes xvi. "Cross belt" dark and "scabad with frog" dark

IMAGE	xiii. <i>“Cross belt”</i> Black ASS.COMMISSIONER OF FIRE (ACF)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Black single breast 4 button Dress Jacket with metal flashers ii. Black red-piped trouser iii. Long sleeved white shirt iv. Double looped red lanyard v. Black tie vi. Rubberised Rank Georgettes vii. Metal Rank insignia on epaulettes viii. Black socks ix. Black Parabellum shoes x. Red-black piped belt xi. Dress Gloves xii. Peak Cap/Wool cap <i>“Cross belt”</i> Black

IMAGE	SENIOR SUPERITENDENT OF FIRE (SSF)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Black single breast 4 button Dress Jacket with metal flashers ii. Black red-piped trouser iii. Long sleeved white shirt iv. Double looped red lanyard v. Black tie vi. Rubberised Rank Georgettes vii. Metal Rank insignia on epaulettes viii. Black socks ix. Black Parabellum shoes x. Red-black piped belt xi. Dress Gloves xii. Peak Cap/Wool cap xiii. "Cross belt" Black
IMAGE	SUPERITENDENT OF FIRE (SF)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Black single breast 4 button Dress Jacket with metal flashers ii. Black red-piped trouser iii. Long sleeved white shirt iv. Double looped red lanyard v. Black tie vi. Rubberised Rank Georgettes vii. Metal Rank insignia on epaulettes viii. Black socks ix. Black Parabellum shoes x. Red-black piped belt xi. Dress Gloves xii. Peak Cap/Wool cap xiii. "Cross belt" Black

	xiv.
IMAGE	ASS. SUPERITENDENT OF FIRE (ASF)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Black single breast 4 button Dress Jacket with metal flashers ii. Black red-piped trouser iii. Long sleeved white shirt iv. Double looped red lanyard v. Black tie vi. Rubberised Rank Georgettes vii. Metal Rank insignia on epaulettes viii. Black socks ix. Black Parabellum shoes x. Red-black piped belt xi. Dress Gloves xii. Peak Cap/Wool cap xiii. "Cross belt" Black
IMAGE	INSPECTOR, ASS. INSPECTOR, SARGENT MAJOR, STAFF SARGENT OF FIRE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Black single breast 4 button Dress Jacket with metal flashers ii. Black red-piped trouser iii. Long sleeved white shirt iv. Single looped red lanyard v. Metal Rank insignia on epaulettes vi. Red-black piped Belt vii. Black socks viii. Black shoes ix. Dress Gloves. Wool cap

IMAGE	SARGENT, COPLO AND CONSTABLE OF FIRE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Noncollar Black Dress Jacket with metal flashers ii. Black red-piped trouser iii. Long sleeved white shirt iv. Single looped red lanyard v. Red-black piped Belt vi. Black socks vii. Black shoes viii. Dress Gloves. ix. Wool cap
TUNIC	
IMAGE	COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF FIRE (CGF)
	<p>Clothing and accessories worn by office staff and operational staff during periods of non-operational activities and on order of CGF. There are two dress code i.e number 1&2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Tackron khaki single breast 4 button Dress Jacket short sleeve with metal flashers ii. Tackron khaki trouser/ Skirt iii. Double looped red lanyard with whistle iv. Rubberised Rank Georgettes (for officers from senior superintendent to CGF) v. Metal Rank insignia on epaulettes vi. Black socks vii. Black Parabellum shoes viii. Red- black piped belt ix. Peak Cap/ Black Barret

	<p>x. Name Tag on RHS above pocket embroidered name tag (ZIMAMOTO at LHS and name at RHS)</p> <p><i>E.g. Naming name tag sample: R.M.SIMION not Raphael. M.S</i></p> <p>Naming name tag E.g. RAPHAEL.M. S for RSM and S/SGT and not R.M. SIMION</p>
IMAGE	COMMISSIONER OF FIRE (CF)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Tackron khaki single breast 4 button Dress Jacket short sleeve with metal flashers ii. Tackron khaki trouser/ Skirt iii. Double looped red lanyard with whistle iv. Rubberised Rank Georgettes (for officers from senior superintendent to CGF) v. Metal Rank insignia on epaulettes vi. Black socks vii. Black Parabellum shoes viii. Red- black piped belt ix. Peak Cap/ Black Barret x. Name Tag on RHS above pocket embroidered name tag (ZIMAMOTO at LHS and name at RHS) <p><i>E.g. Naming name tag sample: R.M.SIMION not Raphael. M.S</i></p>

IMAGE	DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF FIRE (DCF)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Tackron khaki single breast 4 button ii. Dress Jacket short sleeve with metal flashers iii. Tackron khaki trouser/ Skirt iv. Double looped red lanyard with whistle v. Rubberised Rank Georgettes (for officers from senior superintendent to CGF) vi. Metal Rank insignia on epaulettes vii. Black socks viii. Black Parabellum shoes ix. Red-black piped belt x. Peak Cap/ Black Barret xi. Name Tag on RHS above pocket embroidered name tag (ZIMAMOTO at LHS and name at RHS) <p><i>E.g. Naming name tag sample: R.M.SIMION not Raphael. M.S</i></p>

IMAGE	SENIOR ASS. COMMISSIONER OF FIRE (SACF)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Tackron khaki single breast 4 button Dress Jacket short sleeve with metal flashers ii. Tackron khaki trouser/ Skirt iii. Double looped red lanyard with whistle iv. Rubberised Rank Georgettes (for officers from senior superintendent to CGF) v. Metal Rank insignia on epaulettes vi. Black socks vii. Black Parabellum shoes viii. Red-black piped belt ix. Peak Cap/ Black Barret x. Name Tag on RHS above pocket embroidered name tag (ZIMAMOTO at LHS and name at RHS) <p><i>E.g. Naming name tag sample: R.M.SIMION not Raphael. M.S</i></p>
IMAGE	ASS. COMMISSIONER OF FIRE (ACF)

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Tackron khaki single breast 4/5 button Dress Jacket short sleeve with metal flashers ii. Tackron khaki trouser/ Skirt iii. Double looped red lanyard with whistle iv. Rubberised Rank Georgettes (for officers from senior superintendent to CGF) v. Metal Rank insignia on epaulettes vi. Black socks vii. Black Parabellum shoes viii. Red-black piped belt ix. Peak Cap/ Black Barret x. Name Tag on RHS above pocket embroidered name tag (ZIMAMOTO at LHS and name at RHS) <p><i>E.g. Naming name tag sample: R.M.SIMION not Raphael. M.S</i></p>
<p>IMAGE</p>	<p>SENIOR SUPERITENDENT OF FIRE AND RESCUE FORCE. (ASF)</p>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Tackron khaki single breast 4 button Dress Jacket short sleeve with metal flashers ii. Tackron khaki trouser/ Skirt iii. Double looped red lanyard with whistle iv. Rubberised Rank Georgettes (for officers from senior superintendent to CGF) v. Metal Rank insignia on epaulettes vi. Black socks vii. Black Parabellum shoes viii. Red-black piped belt

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ix. Peak Cap/ Black Barret x. Name Tag on RHS above pocket embroidered name tag (ZIMAMOTO at LHS and name at RHS) <p><i>E.g. Naming name tag sample: R.M.SIMION not Raphael. M.S</i></p>
IMAGE	SUPERITENDENT OF FIRE AND RESCUE FORCE (SF)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Tackron khaki single breast 4 button Dress Jacket short sleeve with metal flashers ii. Tackron khaki trouser/ Skirt iii. Double looped red lanyard with whistle iv. Metal Rank insignia on epaulettes v. Black socks vi. Black Parabellum shoes vii. Red-black piped belt viii. Peak Cap/ Black Barret ix. Name Tag on RHS above pocket embroidered name tag (ZIMAMOTO at LHS and name at RHS) <p><i>E.g. Naming name tag sample: R.M.SIMION not Raphael. M.S</i></p>
IMAGE	ASS. SUPERITENDENT OF FIRE AND RESCUE FORCE (ASF)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Tackron khaki single breast 4 button Dress Jacket short sleeve with metal flashers ii. Tackron khaki trouser/ Skirt iii. Double looped red lanyard with whistle

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iv. Metal Rank insignia on epaulettes v. Black socks vi. Black Parabellum shoes vii. Red-black piped belt viii. Peak Cap/ Black Barret ix. Name Tag on RHS above pocket embroidered name tag (ZIMAMOTO at LHS and name at RHS) <p><i>E.g. Naming name tag sample: R.M.SIMION not Raphael. M.S</i></p>
<p>IMAGE</p>	<p>INSPECTOR, ASS. INSPECTOR, SARGENT MAJOR, STAFF SARGENT OF FIRE AND RESCUE FORCE.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Tackron khaki single breast 4 button Dress Jacket short sleeve with metal flashers ii. Tackron khaki trouser/ Skirt iii. Double looped red lanyard with whistle iv. Metal Rank insignia on epaulettes v. Black socks vi. Black Parabellum shoes vii. Red-black piped belt viii. Peak Cap/ Black Barret ix. Name Tag on RHS above pocket embroidered name tag (ZIMAMOTO at LHS and name at RHS) <p>Note:</p> <p>1. For Inspector and Assistant Inspector name should appear as follows:</p> <p><i>E.g. Naming name tag sample: R.M.SIMION not Raphael. M.S</i></p>

	<p>2. For Sargent Major and Staff Sargent name should appear as follows:</p> <p><i>E.g. Naming name tag sample: Raphael. M.S not R.M.SIMION</i></p>
COMBART	
IMAGE	CGF, CF, AND DCF
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Tackron khaki Long or short sleeve shirt with pocket on both sides ii. Tackron khaki trouser with five pockets iii. Double looped red lanyard with whistle iv. Rubberised Rank Georgettes (for officers from senior superintendent to CGF) v. Metal Rank insignia on epaulettes vi. Black socks vii. Black or khaki long lather boot viii. Red-black piped belt ix. Tackron khaki Cap/ Black Barret x. Name Tag on RHS above pocket embroidered name tag (ZIMAMOTO at LHS and name at RHS) <p><i>E.g. Naming name tag sample: R.M.SIMION not Raphael. M.S</i></p>
IMAGE	SENIOR ASS. COMMISSIONER OF FIRE (SACF)



- i. Tackron khaki Long or short sleeve shirt with pocket on both sides
 - ii. Tackron khaki trouser with five pockets
 - iii. Double looped red lanyard with whistle
 - iv. Rubberised Rank Georgettes (for officers from senior superintendent to CGF)
 - v. Metal Rank insignia on epaulettes
 - vi. Black socks
 - vii. Black or khaki long lather boot
 - viii. Red-black piped belt
 - ix. Tackron khaki Cap/ Black Barret
 - x. Name Tag on RHS above pocket embroidered name tag (ZIMAMOTO at LHS and name at RHS)
- E.g. Naming name tag sample: R.M.SIMION not Raphael. M.S*

IMAGE	ASS. COMMISSIONER OF FIRE (ACF)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Tackron khaki Long or short sleeve shirt with pocket on both sides ii. Tackron khaki trouser with five pockets iii. Double looped red lanyard with whistle iv. Rubberised Rank Georgettes (for officers from senior superintendent to CGF) v. Metal Rank insignia on epaulettes vi. Black socks vii. Black or khaki long lather boot viii. Red-black piped belt ix. Tackron khaki Cap/ Black Barret x. Name Tag on RHS above pocket embroidered name tag (ZIMAMOTO at LHS and name at RHS) <p><i>E.g. Naming name tag sample: R.M.SIMION not Raphael. M.S</i></p>

IMAGE	SENIOR SUPERITENDENT OF FIRE (SSF)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Tackron khaki Long or short sleeve shirt with pocket on both sides ii. Tackron khaki trouser with five pockets iii. Double looped red lanyard with whistle iv. Rubberised Rank Georgettes (for officers from senior superintendent to CGF) v. Metal Rank insignia on epaulettes vi. Black socks vii. Black or khaki long lather boot viii. Red-black piped belt ix. Tackron khaki Cap/ Black Barret

IMAGE	SF AND ASF
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Tackron khaki Long or short sleeve shirt with pocket on both sides ii. Tackron khaki trouser with five pockets iii. Double looped red lanyard with whistle iv. Metal Rank insignia on epaulettes v. Black socks vi. Black or khaki long lather boot vii. Red-black piped belt viii. Tackron khaki Cap/ Black Barret ix. Name Tag on RHS above pocket embroidered name tag (ZIMAMOTO at LHS and name at RHS) <p><i>E.g. Naming name tag sample: R.M.SIMION not Raphael. M.S</i></p>

IMAGE	INSPECTOR, AIF, SARGENT MAJOR AND STAFF SARGENT
 <p>The image displays various components of a police uniform. At the top left is a khaki cap. Below it is a full khaki uniform set (shirt and trousers) with a red belt. To the right of this is the word 'OR'. Below the uniform set are a black beret, a red lanyard, and several styles of boots, including black leather boots and khaki canvas boots.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Tackron khaki Long or short sleeve shirt with pocket on both sides ii. Tackron khaki trouser with five pockets iii. Double looped red lanyard with whistle iv. Black socks v. Black or khaki long lather boot vi. Red-black piped belt vii. Tackron khaki Cap/ Black Barret viii. Name Tag on RHS above pocket embroidered name tag (ZIMAMOTO at LHS and name at RHS) <p>Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For Inspector and Assistant Inspector name should appear as follows: <i>E.g. Naming name tag sample: R.M.SIMION not Raphael. M.S</i> 2. For Sargent Major and Staff Sargent name should appear as follows: <i>Raphael. M.S</i>

OFFICIAL GARMENT (OG)	
IMAGE	CGF, CF, DCF AND SACF
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Long sleeved white shirt for officers and short sleeved white shirt for soldiers ii. Long and short sleeved Tackron khaki shirt iii. Tackron khaki trouser with three or four pockets iv. Black trouser/Skirt for officers only. v. Rubberised Rank Georgettes vi. Double looped red lanyard with whistle vii. Metal Rank insignia on epaulettes viii. Black socks ix. Black Parabellum shoes x. Red-black piped belt xi. Black Barret/ wool cap xii. Name Tag on RHS above pocket

IMAGE	ASS. COMMISSIONER OF FIRE (ACF)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Long sleeved white shirt for officers and short sleeved white shirt for soldiers ii. Long and short sleeved Tackron khaki shirt iii. Tackron khaki trouser with three or four pockets iv. Black trouser/Skirt for officers only. v. Rubberised Rank Georgettes vi. Double looped red lanyard with whistle vii. Metal Rank insignia on epaulettes viii. Black socks ix. Black Parabellum shoes x. Red-black piped belt xi. Black Barret/ wool cap xii. Name Tag on RHS above pocket
IMAGE	SENIOR SUPERITENDENT OF FIRE (SSF)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Long sleeved white shirt for officers and short sleeved white shirt for soldiers ii. Long and short sleeved Tackron khaki shirt iii. Tackron khaki trouser with three or four pockets iv. Black / Skirt trouser for officers only. v. Rubberised Short black Rank Georgettes vi. Double looped red lanyard with whistle vii. Metal Rank insignia on epaulettes viii. Black socks ix. Black Parabellum shoes x. Red-black piped belt xi. Black Barret/ wool cap xii. Name Tag on RHS above pocket

IMAGE	SUPERITENDENT (SF), SUPERITENDENT OF FIRE (ASF) ASS.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Long sleeved white shirt for officers and short sleeved white shirt for soldiers ii. Long and short sleeved Tackron khaki shirt iii. Tackron khaki trouser with three or four pockets iv. Black trouser / skirt for officers only. v. Double looped red lanyard with whistle vi. Metal Rank insignia on epaulettes vii. Black socks viii. Black Parabellum shoes ix. Red-black piped belt x. Black Beret/ wool cap xi. Name Tag on RHS above pocket
IMAGE	INSPECTOR, ASS. INSPECTOR, SARGENT MAJOR, STAFF SARGENT OF FIRE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Long sleeved white shirt and short sleeve white shirt. ii. Long and short sleeved Tackron khaki shirt iii. Tackron khaki trouser / Skirt iv. Black trouser for officers only. v. Double looped red lanyard with whistle vi. Metal Rank insignia on epaulettes vii. Black socks viii. Black Parabellum shoes ix. Red-black piped belt x. Black Beret/ wool cap xi. Name Tag on RHS above pocket

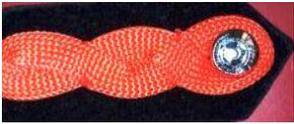
IMAGE	SARGENT, COPLO AND CONSTABLE OF FIRE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Short sleeved white shirt ii. Long and short sleeved Tackron khaki shirt iii. Tackron khaki trouser with three or four pockets iv. Single looped red lanyard with whistle v. Cloth Rank insignia on epaulettes vi. Black socks vii. Black Parabellum shoes viii. Red-black piped belt ix. Black Barret/ wool cap x. Name Tag on RHS above pocket
	<p>MILITARY STYLE OFFICE SHOES</p> <p><i>Worn as part of Dress code number 1,2,3,4,8 and 10 uniforms</i></p>

HEADGEAR	
	<p>Black Peak cap with Silver oak leaves around the front and along the base of the peak with red strip around the peak cap</p> <p>Officers of the rank of Deputy Commissioner to Commissioner General of Fire.</p>
	<p>Black Peak cap with Silver oak leaves around the front of the peak</p> <p>Officers of the rank of Assistant Commissioner Senior Assistant Commissioner</p>
	<p>Black Peak cap with Plain silver braid around the front of the peak.</p> <p>Officers of the rank of superintendent to senior Superintendent.</p>
	<p>Wool Black Peak Cap Plain</p> <p>Officers from the rank of assistant inspector to Assistant Superintendent</p>
	<p>Plastic Peak with black plastic chin strap</p> <p>Senior Fire-fighters/ Fire-fighters & Junior Fire-fighters from fire constable to sergeant Major</p>
	<p>BLACK BERET</p> <p><i>Worn when in Class A-2, B and C uniforms</i></p>
	<p>COMBAT PANEL BASEBALL CAP</p> <p><i>Worn as part of any combination of Class C: Operational Uniform</i></p>

ACCESSORIES

	<p>FORCE FLASHERS</p> <p><i>Embroidered Cloth Flasher on sleeves Class B, C & E Uniforms.</i></p> <p><i>Metal Flasher on sleeves Class A Uniforms.</i></p>
	<p>CORDED LANYARD with WHISTLE</p> <p>OFFICERS- Cross Spliced Corded Red Lanyard or double looped Red Lanyard</p> <p>Rank and File – Single Corded Red Lanyard</p> <p>Worn when in Dress code number 1&2</p>
	<p>CEREMONIAL DOUBLE –LOOPED CORDED LANYARD</p> <p>Dress code number 1</p>
<p>Belt for DCF to CGF,</p>	<p>CEREMONIAL WEB BELT</p> <p>Description: Red/white with gold belt buckle worn with dress code number 1 uniform</p>
	<p>SPATS</p> <p>Description: Red/White with snap on fasteners.</p> <p><i>Worn by Honour Guard in Class A-3 uniform.</i></p>
	<p>FLAG BELT</p> <p><i>Worn by Flag bearers of the Honour Guard</i></p>

RANKS	
	Commissioner General
	Deputy Commissioner General
	Commissioner
	Deputy Commissioner
	Senior Assistant Commissioner
	Assistant Commissioner
	Senior Superintendent
	Superintendent
	Assistant Superintendent

	Inspector
	Assistant Inspector
	Sergeant Major
	Station Sergeant
	Sergeant
	Corporal
	Rubberised Rank Georgettes for CGF, CF and DCF
	Rubberised Rank Georgettes for SACF
	Rubberised Rank Georgettes for ACF
	Rubberised Rank Georgettes for SSF

SOP 2: OPERATIONAL UNIFORM AND PPE

1.0 Introduction

FRF is committed to maintaining and improving workplace health, safety and welfare and reducing the incidence and severity of workplace accidents, injuries, illnesses and near-misses. This recommended practice instructs firefighters and rescuers in the correct wearing, operation, inspection and maintenance of standard issue personal protective equipment (PPE) and dress uniform.

This recommended practice includes:

- All PPE and uniform items issued to permanent and retained firefighters and rescuers
- All PPE and uniform items issued to Fire and Rescue Force personnel
- All PPE installed on fire and rescue engines.

Items which have their own recommended practice, such as breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing are mentioned in context but not described in detail. References to the relevant documents are included.

Wearing PPE and uniform

Firefighters and rescuers are required to wear PPE to:

- Protect them from harm
- Aid in achieving operational objectives.

PPE and dress uniform are also important symbols of rank, organization and respect.

Smart PPE and uniform:

- Contributes to morale and discipline
- Suggests FRF and professionalism
- Reflects credit on the individual and the FRF
- Identifies firefighters and rescuers as members of FRF

The responsibilities of Firefighters and rescuers must be:

1. Inspect and maintain a complete kit of the PPE and dress uniform items issued to them so that they are clean and in an operational condition.
2. Ensure they have sufficient PPE and dress uniform at their place of work to don level 1 – 4 PPE and winter dress uniform.
3. Correctly wear PPE and dress uniform as directed that is appropriate to their current task and any hazards and risks.
4. If required by the nature of the hazard, upgrade their PPE and immediately notify their in charge.
5. Remove, store and clean PPE in order to minimize contamination risks.
6. Inspect and restore PPE to an operational state after use and on return to the station.

Firefighters and rescuers must not:

1. Wear defective PPE.
2. Wear PPE or dress uniform in a manner, or under circumstances, likely to bring discredit upon themselves
3. Wear unauthorized combinations of dress uniform, PPE and non-uniform clothing.

Commanders and in charges must:

1. Ensure each firefighter and rescuer receives an initial issue of PPE and dress uniform.
2. Immediately arrange for defective items of PPE to be replaced or repaired.
3. Ensure firefighters and rescuers comply with their responsibilities.
4. Monitor the requirements of this recommended practice in consultation with firefighters and rescuers under their command or supervision.

Off duty

PPE (including duty wear) and dress uniform must not be worn off duty. The CGF may, however, grant permission for a specific event, provided that:

- An application in writing is made to the appropriate direct stating the circumstances of the event.

- No claim for any purpose is made against FRF as a result of approval being granted.

Exceptions:

1. Retained firefighters and rescuers only may wear duty wear when responding to an emergency call or attending drill and home.
2. Firefighters and rescuers may wear dress uniform on journeys between the workplace and home.
3. Members of an Incident Management Team may wear PPE when responding from home.

SOP 3: EQUIPMENT ISSUE AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

I) All fire personnel will be issued and sign for the following items prior to engaging in any fire related activities.

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| a) Turn out gear | 1 pair |
| d) Gloves pair | 1 pair |
| e) Nomad Hood | 1 piece |
| f) Helmet | 1 piece |
| g) SCBA | 1 set |
| h) Firefighting/Safety boot | 1 pair |

Note: Only Force issued or authorized decals, emblems or badges are to be added or worn on helmets.

- ii) All Regional stations equipment and protective clothing issued to personnel shall be documented on a Force Inventory Form
- iii) Fire Administration shall be responsible for maintaining, storing and issuing all protective clothing and equipment.
- iv) All personnel are responsible for all equipment and protective clothing issued to them. The Officer In charge is responsible to perform and document an inspection of firefighting clothing monthly. Any lost or stolen equipment will be the members' responsibility.
- v) The Officer and the shift in charge will conduct an inventory of the fire stations and fire vehicles bi-annually. This inspection will insure all equipment and protective clothing is accounted for and serviceable.
- vi) Protective clothing will be worn within 25 feet of a burning structure, hazardous area, or when entering structures that have been subjected to appreciable fire damage after

the fire has been extinguished. Full protective clothing will be worn at all times when entering a burning structure or toxic environment.

- vii) Regional Fire Officer will be responsible for all equipment. The Regional Fire Officer will sign for and pick-up all equipment from Fire Administration.
- viii) New Regional Fire Officer will inventory all equipment in stations and on vehicles listing any discrepancies; forward the inventory to Fire and Rescue Force Headquarters before taking office.
- ix) Regional Fire Officer will notify Fire and Rescue Force Headquarters before taking office of any lost or missing equipment or items.
- x) The Regional Fire Officer will submit an annual inventory to Fire headquarter of their stations and vehicles by June 01 of each year.

Selecting appropriate PPE

PPE is the last barrier between personnel and the hazards of emergency work. Where possible, select other controls to manage the risk before relying on PPE. This recommended practice sets minimum standards. The Incident commander must select PPE to suit operational conditions.

These include, but are not limited to:

- The nature of the incident and task
- Potential contaminants
- Heat and physical stress on personnel
- Current weather and temperature.

Where the greatest risk from gases and vapors is flammability, not toxicity, wear Level 1 PPE. Upgrading and downgrading PPE is determined by ongoing risk assessment.

Protection from hazards and risks must always take precedence over comfort. The Rapid Intervention Team must be equipped to enter the same environment as those they may be required to rescue.

Firefighters may increase their level of PPE at any time. Where necessary and where possible, the appropriate level of personal protective equipment must be provided to rescue patients.



WARNING

Defective PPE must NOT be worn, and must be replaced or repaired immediately.

When responding to incidents, crews must don PPE appropriate for the anticipated hazard.

When the nature of the incident is unknown, crews must don structural firefighting PPE.



NOTE

Where PPE is contaminated, Station Commanders must initially follow SOG/SOP Decontamination.

6.2 PPE selection guide

Level:	Fire, rescue, general duties						Hazmat			
	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	Level 4	Level A	Level B	Level C	
Minimum requirement for:	Structural firefighting – internal or offensive	Structural firefighting – external or defensive	Bushfire fighting	Operating hydraulic cutters & spreaders	General rescue	Station work, brigade exercises & PIPs, IMTs, Cold Zone, rehabilitation	Physical training	Pooled liquid, vapour and gas hazards	Splash hazards (with SCBA)	Splash hazards (with P2)
T-shirt	●	●	●			○	●	●	●	●
Duty wear shirt	○	○	○	●	●	●		○	○	○
Shorts	●	●				○ (rehab only)	●			
Duty wear trousers	Recommended	Recommended	●	●	●	●		●	●	●
Baseball cap or sunhat						○	○			
Dress boot						○				
Firefighting boot	●	●	●	●	●	●				
Structural coat	●	○								
Structural trousers	●	●								
Protective hood	●	●	○							
Structural helmet	●	●		●	○					
Structural glove	●	●	●							
Multi-purpose coat		●	●	○	○					
Multi-purpose helmet			●		●			○	○	○
GP glove				●	●					
Safety glasses				●	○					
Goggles			○	○	○					●
Hearing protection				●	○					
Splash suit, chemical gloves and boots									●	●
FE Suit								●		
P2 particle mask			○	○	○					●
SCBA	●		○		○			●	●	

Key: Minimum requirement ● As required ○

Assess the risks and don the level of PPE required by the hazard.

SOP 5: STRUCTURAL FIRE FIGHTING AND RESCUE

Level 1 PPE



APPLICATION

Level 1 PPE is required:

- For structural firefighting
- When responding to automatic fire alarms
- Vehicle fires
- When the nature of the incident is unknown.

Appropriate respiratory and hand protection must be worn when directly engaged in firefighting. If you will be working in an environment where heat may enter your trousers legs from below, fasten the press studs on your trouser cuffs before entry.



To assist in reducing heat stress while standing-by, operating pumps, carrying out salvage and other non-firefighting operations, firefighters may remove coats, trousers and protective hoods if the officer in charge considers it safe to do so.

Members of the Incident Management Team must wear PPE appropriate to their task. Executive or senior officers involved in incident management may dress down to level 4 PPE when working at a remote-control point, however, anyone entering the Hot Zone must wear PPE as prescribed by the IC.

Level 2 PPE



Application

Level 2 PPE is suitable for bushfire fighting, hazard reduction burning and rescue operations where there is a greater risk of injury from sharp edges and other mechanical hazards.

Level 3 PPE



Level 3 PPE is suitable for general rescue and salvage operations, hazard reduction preparation, storm and flood recovery and working on roads (when worn with a high visibility torso garment).

SOP 6: GENERAL DUTIES PPE

Level 4 PPE



Application

Level 4 PPE is suitable for general station duties, undertaking Station Inventory Management System (SIMS) checks, non-practical training, community engagement and education activities.

Level 4 PPE consists of all duty wear items with requirements to upgrade the level of dress when in public and to upgrade the level of PPE as required according to the risk and the duties performed.

At Fire and Rescue station

- Firefighters may dress down to a T-shirt.
- Don't wear firefighting boots in clean areas of the station.
- Station Officers must wear the duty wear shirt except when directly engaged in station work or drills when they may wear the wear the T-shirt at their discretion.

Excluding occasions when dress uniform is required, away from the station firefighters and rescuers must wear a minimum of:

- Duty wear shirt, trousers and belt
- Operational socks
- Firefighting boots
- Head wear such as baseball cap or sunhat (the beanie is optional in winter months).

Fire and rescue engine drivers may wear Level 4 PPE when responding to incidents.

Don PPE as appropriate according to the risk and the activity. For example, when conducting Station Inventory Management System (SIMS) checks, wear:

- Firefighting and rescue boots
- Hearing, eye and hand protection as required.



Under no circumstance are the duty wear shirt, trousers, T-shirt, beanie, baseball cap or sunhat to be worn with the dress uniform.

Senior officers generally wear dress uniform. However, when participating in practical exercises, attending incidents or when operational circumstances dictate, they may exercise their discretion and wear Level 4 PPE. Senior officers wear the peak cap in place of the baseball cap, beanie or sunhat.

SOP 7: WORKING ON OR NEAR ROADWAYS

Whenever working on or near roadways, firefighters must wear a high visibility torso garment and high visibility trousers as shown below.

High visibility torso garments



Structural firefighting coat



Multi-purpose coat



Tabard



High visibility vest



High-visibility raincoat

High visibility trousers



Duty wear trousers



Structural firefighting trousers

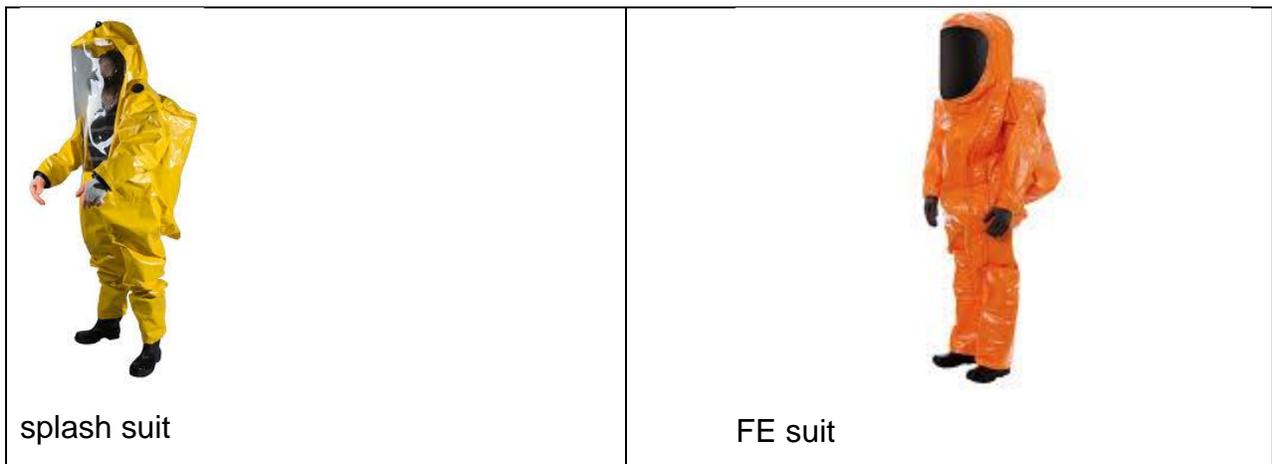
SOP 8: HAZMAT PPE

When responding to hazmat incidents firefighters must wear Level 4 PPE until the appropriate level of protection has been determined. Once the situation has been assessed, the IC will advise the appropriate protective clothing and equipment.

This may include, but is not limited to:

- structural firefighting PPC
- splash suit
- FE suit

Always have another member check your chemical protection PPE before entering the Hot Zone.



Hazardous materials must be followed for all incidents involving hazardous materials. The level of protection required is determined by a risk assessment. FE Suits and splash suits are unsuitable for protection in a flammable atmosphere or where fire is a risk. Chemical protective clothing is worn over level 4 PPE, except for boots. The exception is the charcoal suit, where firefighting boots are required.

While FRF T-shirts may be worn under hazmat PPE, it is preferred that the long-sleeved duty wear shirt is worn. The duty wear shirt minimizes skin contact with the suit interior.

Level A HazMAT PPE

Level A hazmat PPE includes:



Application

Level A hazmat PPE is suitable for pooled liquid, vapour, gas and chemical hazards, including situations where:

- There is a danger to any part of the wearer of gross contact with the hazard
- There is a potential for contact with corrosives (eg, acids)
- There is a potential for contact with substances which may be absorbed through the skin (eg, pesticides).

Level B hazmat PPE

Level B hazmat PPE includes:



Duty wear shirt and trousers



Splash suit



Multi-purpose helmet | (optional)



Chemical gloves

Chemical boots SCBA

Colour and style may vary according to

Application

Level B Hazmat PPE is suitable for:

- Dust and splash hazards
- Biological hazards
- Some radiological hazards

Do not tuck arm and leg cuffs into the gloves or boots. Tucking cuffs into gloves and boots may allow splashed substances to flow into the glove and boot openings exposing the wearer.

Level C hazmat PPE

Level C Hazmat PPE includes:



Duty wear shirt, trousers and belt



Multi-purpose helmet (optional)



Chemical gloves



P2 particle mask



Splash suit



Chemical boots



Safety goggles

Application

Level C Hazmat PPE is the minimum standard for dust and splash hazards where:

- There is no danger of any part of the wearer being engulfed by the hazard
- Risk assessment has determined that respiratory protection may be downgraded from SCBA to an air-purifying respirator

Do not tuck arm and leg cuffs into the gloves or boots. Tucking cuffs into gloves and boots may allow splashed substances to flow into the glove and boot openings exposing the wearer.

SOP 1. DIVING UNIFORM

SCUBA diving is undoubtedly a popular water activity however, it requires quite a bit of preparation. Before you can attempt a safe into the water's depths, you need to acquire the physical skill, knowledge, and technical training necessary to complete a successful dive. But most importantly, you need to equip yourself with the right SCUBA diving equipment.

List of equipment are:



Diving Wetsuits for Men & Women

It is a Garment worn to provide thermal protection while wet. Different types of wetsuit are made for different uses and for different temperatures.

Wetsuit allows water to enter the suit, though good fit limits water circulation inside the suit, and between the inside and outside of the suit



Scuba Diving Dry suits & Thermal

Wear

Dry suits are designed to prevent water from entering, thus keeping the undergarments dry and preserving their insulating effectiveness. Wetsuits can give adequate protection in warm to moderately cold waters. Dry suits are typically more expensive and more complex to use, but can be used where protection from lower temperatures or contaminated water is needed.



Wetsuit Boots & Socks

Wetsuit boots are a great addition to any water sport wardrobe. Ranging in thicknesses, styles and sizes, wetsuit boots help to protect feet and keep them warm.



Scuba Diving Gloves

Diving gloves keep your hands safe and warm when you're underwater

SCUBA Diving Masks

A mask provides protection for your eyes from the water and particles in the water. It also provides an air space which allows your eyes to focus better when you're in the water.

There are two basic categories of diving mask: The half mask covers the eyes and nose, and the full face mask covers eyes, nose and mouth, and therefore includes a part of the breathing apparatus.



Wetsuit Hoods & Hooded Vests

Used for added warmth and protection from stinging sea creatures

SOP 9. INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF CLOTHING AND PPE

This section details the inspection and maintenance requirements of items of clothing and PPE listed in

Personal protective clothing

Inspection

The inspection schedule for personal protective clothing is part of Station Inventory Management System (SIMS). Inspection instructions are documented on SIMS worksheet, Personal protective equipment: Firefighting and duty wear.

Excluding normal soiling, any defects must be immediately reported to and inspected by the Station Commander.

Laundering

A laundry service is provided for all items of PPC. The contracted laundry provider must be used.

Do not clean your PPC at home or through any other service. Do not clean, dry clean, tumble dry, iron, or bleach any item of PPC yourself.



CAUTION

If these instructions are not followed, you may reduce the performance, longevity, or cleanliness of your PPC.



WARNING

If you clean your PPC at home, you risk exposing yourself and your family to contaminants on the PPC.

The structural firefighting coat and trousers contain radio frequency identification (RFID) devices so that the items can be tracked through the laundering service. No other identification for the purpose of laundering is required. Do not under any circumstances attach pins or staples to the structural firefighting coat or trousers as this will damage the moisture barrier.

Contaminated items

When PPC becomes contaminated, follow the instructions in SOP *Decontamination*.

FRF laundry personnel are able to clean and decontaminate PPC contaminated with blood, body fluids, petrochemicals and asbestos.

When contaminated PPC needs laundering:

- Place the item in a contaminated clothing bag.
- Seal the bag.
- Tag the bag with a label clearly showing the type of contamination.

If bags are returned to the station, stow in the rear of the appliance, not in the cabin.

Station Commanders are to contact the laundry personnel to advise the nature of the contaminant and where to collect the contaminated items.

Firefighting boots

Inspection and maintenance

Inspect firefighting and rescue boots after use and according to SIMS worksheet, Personal protective equipment: Firefighting and duty wear.

Excluding normal soiling, any defects must be immediately reported to and inspected by the Station Commander.

To clean footwear:

- Clean the outer surface of the boots by sponging with clean water only.
- Apply a leather protectant with a lint free cloth, working well into the edges and stitching.
- Buff to a presentable standard

Helmets

Inspection and maintenance

Inspect helmets after use and according to SIMS worksheet, Personal protective equipment: Firefighting and duty wear.

On Cairns structural fire helmets, check the screws holding the chin strap are tight.

To clean helmets:

- Remove the neck protector, headband, ratchet covers and chin straps.
- Clean the shell with mild detergent, using a soft bristle brush if necessary.
- Clean the visor with a sponge or soft cloth.
- Wash the neck protector, headband, ratchet covers and chin straps with warm, soap water. Rinse well and allow to dry naturally.
- Reassemble.



CAUTION

Do not use solvents, paint thinners, abrasive detergents, chlorine bleach or cleaning agents that contain chlorine bleach as these will damage or mark the surface of the helmet.

Gloves

Inspection and cleaning

If gloves are contaminated with blood or other body fluids from handling casualties at an incident, they must be disposed of and replaced.

Cleaning structural firefighting gloves

Washing instructions are supplied with each pair of structural firefighting gloves. When soiled, firefighting gloves must be laundered.

Do not dry clean, tumble dry, iron or bleach structural firefighting gloves.

Cleaning gloves and riggers gloves

To clean excessively soiled or riggers gloves:

- Remove any dried dirt or dust from the gloves using a stiff bristled brush.
- Clean the gloves with a cloth dampened with a solution of water and liquid detergent.
- Wipe the gloves dry with a clean, dry cloth.
- Do not soak the gloves in water.
- Allow gloves to dry naturally out of the direct sunlight.

Eye protection

For inspection and maintenance of the BA facemask, refer to SIMS worksheet, SCBA sets and recommended practice. Breathing apparatus (forthcoming). For inspection and maintenance of helmet face shields, refer to SIMS worksheet, Personal protective equipment: Firefighting & duty wear.

Inspect safety goggles and glasses according to SIMS worksheet, PPE set: Personal protective equipment.

To clean the lens of safety goggles and glasses:

- Rinse dirty lenses under clean running water
- Dry lenses with lint free paper or a soft cloth.

To avoid scratching the lens, never clean dirty lenses when dry.

If required, disinfect Ultrasonic goggles and safety glasses with BA disinfectant. Leave for ten minutes and rinse off.

To replace the lens of the Ultrasonic goggle:

- a) Open the clip on the left side of the goggle lens, and disengage the lens. Repeat for the right side.
- b) Unhook the lens from the goggle at the forehead.
- c) Unhook the lens from the goggle at the nose. The lens should be free.
- d) Position the replacement lens over the goggle.
- e) Snap the lens into the right clip. Repeat for the left clip.
- f) Snap in the lens at the forehead of the goggle. Repeat at the nose of the goggle.

SOP 10: CHEMICAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Inspection

Limited-use splash suits must be undamaged in the sealed bag and within the expiry date. For more information, refer to Recommended practice, Limited-use splash suits.

Inspect chemical boots, chemical gloves and reusable splash suits according to SIMS worksheet, Hazmat gear: Splash suits.

Inspect FE suits according to SIMS worksheet, Hazmat gear: Fully encapsulated (FE) suits.

After use

Decontaminate on leaving the Hot Zone according to SOP of Decontamination. If decontamination isn't possible, seek the advice of Hazmat Capability.

After decontamination, chemical boots and gloves, reusable splash suits, and FE suits, are bagged and tagged and returned to the station:

- Place items in contaminated gear bags.
- Complete a contaminated gear tag.
- Attach the tag to the bag with a cable tie.
- Return the bags to the station. Don't stow these items in the cabin. The wet hose basket is a suitable stowage location.

Reusable splash suits, chemical boots and chemical gloves are hygiene washed at the station. FE suits are forwarded to a hazmat facility for a hygiene wash and inspection and test.

Dispose of limited-use splash suits after use. Contaminated suits should be disposed of as contaminated waste. Uncontaminated suits should be disposed of in general waste. Chemical boots and gloves are returned to the station for a further hygiene wash.

Reusable splash suit hygiene wash

On return to the station:

- a) Rinse the interior and exterior of the suit, gloves and boots with fresh water.
- b) Fold the suit inside out.
- c) Spray the interior of the suit, gloves and boots liberally with breathing apparatus disinfectant.

- d) Leave for ten minutes.
- e) Rinse thoroughly with fresh water.
- f) Allow to air dry avoiding direct sun light.
- g) Inspect the suit, gloves and boots for defects according to SIMS worksheet, Hazmat gear: Splash suits.
- h) Fold the suit outside in, and pack with gloves in pouch.

For stubborn non-hazardous contaminants, the splash suit may be spot cleaned with methylated spirits.

FE suit cleaning and testing

Hygiene wash and inspection of FE suits is completed either at FRF laundry areas.

Place the contaminated gear bag containing the FE suit inside the FE suit bag. Send the suit to the advised destination.

SOP 10- UNIFORM WEAR AND APPEARANCE

Purpose

The Fire and Rescue Force is a profession, the appearance measures part of his or her professionalism. Proper wear of the uniform is a matter of personal pride for all fire and rescue personnel. Fire and Rescue Force have an individual responsibility for ensuring their appearance reflects the highest level of professionalism. Leaders, at all levels, have a responsibility for implementing and applying the standards contained in this guideline to ensure the best interests of the Force.

Scope

This guideline prescribes the authorization for wear, composition, and classification of uniforms, and the occasions for wearing all personal (clothing bag issue), optional, and commonly worn organizational clothing and individual equipment uniforms. It prescribes the uniforms, awards, insignia, and accouterments authorized for wear. It also provides general information on the authorized material and design of uniforms and the uniform quality control system.

Authority

- i) This rule applies to all members while on duty or officially representing the department at any public meeting, training session, seminar, conference, or other similar event.
- ii) Members shall maintain proper personal hygiene while on duty.
- iii) Uniforms and shoes (boots) shall be neat and shall conform to the requirements set forth in the Uniforms section of this manual.
- iv) When not in uniform, members who are on duty or who are representing the department shall dress in a professional manner that is appropriate for the occasion. At no time while in uniform shall a member wear jewellery, pins, ribbons, buttons, or an article of clothing that constitutes an advertisement; political view; social viewpoint; or a message that is offensive to anyone on the basis of age, colour, disability, ethnicity, national origin, race, religion, political affiliation, gender, or sexual orientation; this includes any vulgarity or nudity.
- v) Hair shall be kept clean and well groomed; shall not constitute a safety hazard; and at no time shall interfere with the use of protective clothing or equipment. Hair will be clean, well-groomed and safe. Any hairstyle considered unsafe shall be trimmed accordingly or bound to eliminate the hazard. Sideburns can extend to the bottom of the ear lobe. Sideburns and moustaches will be trimmed and well-groomed. Other facial hair, such as a beard, is not acceptable. Any hairstyle that significantly distracts from the uniform appearance of the members will not be allowed. Facial hair shall not be allowed at points where the SCBA face piece is designed to seal with the face. Any facial hair considered to be unsafe shall be trimmed/shaved to eliminate the hazard. Fire personnel who because of illness are unable to shave facial hair, may not be assigned to a line position in Operations and cannot wear a Fire Department uniform.
- vi) Members shall limit the use of jewellery to a wrist or pocket watch and a wedding ring. These items shall not interfere with the proper use of protective clothing or equipment. Earrings, ear studs, bracelets, neck chains, and so forth are prohibited

during emergency operations and training operations.

- vii) Members who are not involved in emergency response operations shall limit their use of jewellery. Items that create excessive noise, interfere with job performance, or constitute a safety hazard shall not be worn.
- viii) While on duty and subject to involvement in emergency operations; male and female department members are prohibited from wearing earrings and or ear studs. Members on duty shall not wear any nose, lip, or eye brow jewellery or other items that draw unnecessary attention to the wearer.
- ix) Members on duty shall limit the use of nail polish to a clear colour and makeup to conservative and non-distracting.
- x) Violation of the specific prohibitions and requirements of specific portions by FRF personnel may result in adverse administrative action and or charges under the provisions of the Uniform Guideline and Fire and Rescue General Order.
- xi) Prescribe Force guidelines, responsibilities, and administrative procedures by which all clothing and individual equipment used by Force personnel are initiated, designed, developed, tested, approved for acquisition, fielded, and modified.
- xii) Prescribes standard and control guideline, responsibilities, and administrative procedures and funding for protective clothing and equipment.

Personal appearance and Grooming guidelines

a. Force Personnel will present a professional image at all times and will continue to set the example in military presence, both on and off duty. Pride in appearance includes physical fitness and adherence to acceptable weight standards in accordance Act and Regulations

b. A vital ingredient of the Force's strength and Force effectiveness is the pride and self-discipline that the FRF personnel bring to their Service through a conservative military image. It is the responsibility of commanders to ensure that FRF personnel under

their command present a neat and soldierly appearance. Therefore, in the absence of specific procedures or guidelines, commanders must determine a firefighter's compliance with standards in this guideline.

c. The Force uniform guidelines for standards of personal appearance and grooming are as specific as is practicable in order to establish the parameters with which firefighters must comply.

d. Soldiers may wear religious apparel, articles, or jewelry with the uniform, to include the physical fitness uniform. Requests for other religious accommodations related to the wear and appearance of the uniform, personal appearance, and personal grooming practices must be submitted.

Hair and fingernail standards and grooming

a. Hair.

The requirement for hair grooming standards is necessary to maintain uniformity within FRF population. Hairstyles are acceptable, as long as they are neat and conservative. All staffs will comply with hair, fingernail, and grooming standards while in any uniform, or in civilian clothes on duty.

(a) Leaders will judge the appropriateness of a particular hairstyle by the guidance in this chapter and by the ability to wear all types of headgear (such as beret, cap, or service cap/hat) and any protective equipment (such as protective mask or combat helmet) properly. **Hairstyles (including bulk and length of hair) that do not allow wear any headgear properly, or that interfere with the proper wear of any protective equipment, are prohibited.**

(b) Extreme, eccentric, or faddish haircuts or hairstyles are not authorized. If personnel's use dyes, tints, or bleaches, they must choose a natural hair color. Colors that detract from a professional appearance are prohibited. Therefore, firefighters must avoid using colors that result in an extreme appearance. Applied hair colors that are prohibited include, but are not limited to, purple, blue, pink, green, orange, bright (fire engine) red, and fluorescent or neon colors.

(2) Male haircuts.

The hair on top of the head must be neatly groomed. The length and bulk of the hair may not be excessive and must present a neat and conservative appearance. The hair must present a tapered appearance. A tapered appearance is one where the outline of the FRF personnel's hair conforms to the shape of the head (see scalp line in fig 3-1), curving inward to the natural termination point at the base of the neck.

When the hair is combed, it will not fall over the ears or eyebrows, or touch the collar, except for the closely cut hair at the back of the neck. The block-cut fullness in the back is permitted to a moderate degree, as long as the tapered look is maintained. Males are not authorized to wear braids, cornrows, twists, dreadlocks, or locks while in uniform or in civilian clothes on duty.

(a) *Sideburns.* Sideburns are hair grown in front of the ear and below the point where the top portion of the ear attaches to the head. Sideburns will not extend below the bottom of the opening of the ear (see line A of fig 3-1). Sideburns will not be styled to taper, flair, or come to a point. The length of the individual hairs of the sideburn will not exceed 1/8 inch when fully extended.

(b) *Facial hair.* Males will keep their face clean-shaven when in uniform, or in civilian clothes on duty. Mustaches are permitted. If worn, males will keep mustaches neatly trimmed, tapered, and tidy. Mustaches will not present a chopped off or bushy appearance, and no portion of the mustache will cover the upper lip line, extend sideways beyond a vertical line drawn upward from the corners of the mouth (see lines C and D of or extend above a parallel line at the lowest portion of the nose

(c) *Wigs and hairpieces.* Males are prohibited from wearing wigs or hairpieces while in uniform, or in civilian clothes on duty, except to cover natural baldness or physical disfiguration caused by accident or medical procedure. When worn, wigs or hairpieces will conform to the standard haircut criteria, as stated within this regulation.

(3) Female haircuts and hairstyles.

The illustrations are intended only to clarify language regarding authorized hair lengths and bulks. The requirements for hair regulations are to maintain uniformity within a Force population for female while in uniform, or in civilian clothes on duty, unless otherwise specified. Female hairstyles may not be eccentric or faddish and will present a conservative, professional appearance.

(a) *Short length.* Short hair is defined as hair length that extends no more than 1 inch from the scalp (excluding bangs). Hair may be no shorter than 1/4 inch from the scalp (unless due to medical condition or injury), but may be evenly tapered to the scalp within 2 inches of the hair line edges.

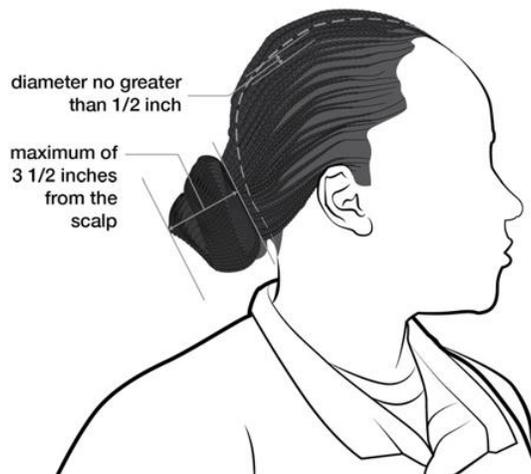
(b) *Medium length.* Medium hair is defined as hair length that does not extend beyond the lower edge of the collar (in all uniforms), and extends more than 1 inch from the scalp. Medium hair may fall naturally in uniform, and is not required to be secured.

(c) *Long length.* Long hair is defined as hair length that extends beyond the lower edge of the collar. Long hair will be neatly and inconspicuously fastened or pinned above the lower edge of the collar (except when worn in accordance with para 3–2a(j)), except that bangs may be worn.

(d) *Additional hairstyle guidelines.* Faddish and exaggerated styles, to include shaved portions of the scalp other than the neckline, designs cut in the hair, unsecured ponytails (except during physical training), and unbalanced or lop-sided hairstyles are prohibited. Hair will be styled so as not to interfere with the proper wear of all uniform headgear.

(e) *Devices.* Hair holding devices are authorized only for the purpose of securing the hair. Soldiers will not place hair holding devices in the hair for decorative purposes. All hair holding devices must be plain and of a color as close to the Soldier's hair as is possible or clear. Authorized devices include, but are not limited to, small plain scrunchies (elastic hair bands covered with material), barrettes, combs, pins, clips, rubber bands, and hair/head bands. Such devices should conform to the natural shape

of the head.



f. *Fingernails.* All personnel will keep fingernails clean and neatly trimmed. Males will keep nails trimmed so as not to extend beyond the fingertip unless medically required and are not authorized to wear nail polish. Females will not exceed a nail length of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch as measured from the tip of the finger. Females will trim nails shorter if the commander determines that the longer length detracts from a professional appearance, presents a safety concern, or interferes with the performance of duties. Females may only wear clear polish when in uniform or while in civilian clothes on duty. Females may wear clear acrylic nails, provided they have a natural appearance and conform to standards.

g. *Hygiene and body grooming.* FRF personnel will maintain good personal hygiene and grooming on a daily basis and wear the uniform so as not to detract from their overall Force appearance.

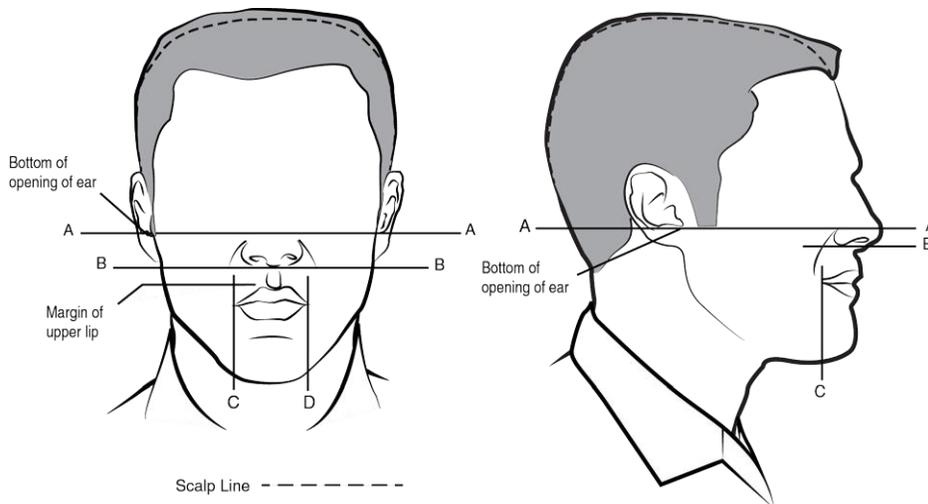


Figure shows Male grooming standards

Wear of Force uniform at national, regional, and local events

When participation in a public event has been approved, commanders are responsible for determining the appropriate uniform for the event. Generally, protocol standards dictate standards of dress. For instance, when an invitation calls for business attire, the appropriate Army uniform is the service or dress uniform. However, in some instances, the Class C uniform may be appropriate. Commanders should make use of their protocol or other appropriate supporting staff for a decision regarding the appropriate uniform.

Commanders should use their discretion and consider the following when determining the appropriate uniform for the event:

- (1) The nature and location of the event (for example, on or off-post).
- (2) Whether the event is open to the public or not.
- (3) The solemnity of the event.
- (4) Who is being recognized at or by the event
- (5) Who is hosting the event.
- (6) Who is attending the event.
- (7) Whether the media will be present.

Uniform appearance

a. Appearance.

- (1) All personnel will maintain a high standard of professional dress and appearance.

Uniforms will fit properly. Personnel must keep uniforms clean, serviceable, and roll-pressed, as necessary.

(2) Consider the following when wearing items on uniforms:

(a) Keys or key chains will not be attached to the uniform on the belt, belt loops, or waistband, unless they are not visible (to include making a bulky appearance under the uniform). When authorized by the commander, Soldiers may attach visible keys or key chains to the uniform when performing duties.

(b) FRF personnel will not wear keys, key chains, or electronic devices on the uniform when the commander determines such wear is inappropriate (such as in formation or during parades or ceremonies).

(c) FRF personnel will not walk while engaged in activities that would interfere with the hand salute and greeting of the day or detract from a professional image. Examples include, but are not limited to, walking while eating, using electronic devices, or smoking cigarettes, cigars, or pipes.

Distinctive uniforms and uniform items

For purposes of applying the provisions, the following uniform items are distinctive and will not be sold to or worn by unauthorized personnel:

- (1) All Force headgear, when worn with insignia.
- (2) Badges and tabs (identification, marksmanship, combat, and special skill).
- (3) Uniform buttons
- (4) Decorations, service medals, service and training ribbons, and other awards and their appurtenances.
- (5) Insignia of any design or color that the Force has adopted.

Civilian clothing

a. Civilian clothing is authorized for wear when off duty, unless the wear is prohibited by the senior commander. Commanders down to unit level may restrict the wear of civilian clothes by those FRF personnel who have had their pass privileges revoked.

b. When on duty in civilian clothes or off duty and outside of their personal dwelling,

FRF personnel will present a professional image that does not detract from the profession.

- c. Uniform items that have been declared obsolete may be worn with civilian clothing, provided such items contain no distinctive insignia or buttons.

Identification tags and security identification badges

FRF personnel will wear identification tags at all times while on duty in uniform unless otherwise directed by the commander and will wear identification tags, except when safety considerations apply

13.1 Combat Uniform

The combat uniform is authorized for year-round duty wear by FRF personnel, when prescribed by the Commission General. Some combat uniforms are classified as utility uniforms, while others are designed for a specific function.

Composition

The combat uniform consists of:

- a. Coat.
- b. Trousers.
- c. Undershirt.
- d. Undergarments.
- e. Belt.
- f. Socks.
- g. Boots.
- h. Headgear.

Occasions for wear

- a. *All-purpose wear.* Some versions of the combat uniform are not intended for wear as an all-purpose uniform. The combat uniform is designed to be worn under body armor.

- b. *Approved wear.*

(1) The combat uniform is prescribed for year-round wear for all FRF personnel, unless otherwise directed by the commander. Soldiers may wear the combat uniform off-post, unless prohibited by the commander.

(2) FRF personnel may wear the combat uniform during office travel

c. Restrictions on wear.

(1) Personnel may not wear the combat uniform in off-post establishments that primarily sell alcohol for consumption on the premises. If the off-post establishment sells alcohol and food for consumption on the premises, he/she may not wear the combat uniform if their activities in the establishment center on the drinking of alcohol.

(2) The combat uniform is not normally considered appropriate for social or official functions off the installation, such as memorial services, funerals, weddings, inaugurals, patriotic ceremonies, and similar functions.

d. Organizational and equipment. The commander may prescribe organizational and individual equipment items when the combat uniform is prescribed for parades, reviews, and ceremonies.

13.2 Maternity Work Uniform

The Force maternity work uniform is authorized for year-round wear by pregnant staffs, when prescribed by the commander.

Composition

The maternity work uniform consists of:

- a. Coat, maternity.
- b. Trousers, maternity.
- c. Undershirt.
- d. Undergarments.
- e. Socks.

f. Boots.

g. Headgear.

Occasions for wear

a. *All-purpose wear.* The maternity work uniform is issued as an organizational utility or field maternity uniform and is not intended for wear when other maternity uniforms are more appropriate.

b. *Approved wear.*

(1) The maternity work uniform is worn on duty when prescribed by the commander. Females may wear the maternity work uniforms off-post, unless prohibited by the CGF.

c. *Restrictions on wear.*

(1) Personnel may not wear the maternity work uniform in off-post establishments that primarily sell alcohol for consumption on the premises. If the off-post establishment sells alcohol and food for consumption on the premises, Soldiers may not wear the maternity work uniform if their activities in the establishment center on the drinking of alcohol.

(2) The maternity work uniform is not normally considered appropriate for social or official functions off the installation, such as memorial services, funerals, weddings, inaugurations, patriotic ceremonies, and similar functions.

13.3 Physical Fitness Uniform

The physical fitness uniforms are authorized for year-round wear by all personnel, when

Composition

The physical fitness uniform consists of:

a. Jacket.

b. Pants.

c. Trunks.

d. T-shirt.

e. Undergarments.

f. Footwear.

g. Socks.

Occasions for wear

a. *All-purpose wear.* The physical fitness uniform is authorized for wear on and off duty, on and off the installation, unless restricted by the commander. Staffs may wear all or part of the physical fitness uniform with civilian attire off the installation, unless restricted by the CGF. The physical fitness uniform is not intended for wear as an all-purpose uniform when other uniforms are more appropriate.

prescribed by the CGF.

a. *Approved wear.* The physical fitness uniform is prescribed for year-round wear for all staffs, unless otherwise directed by the commander. Staffs may wear the physical fitness uniform off-post unless prohibited by the CGF.

b. *Restrictions on wear.*

(1) Personnel may not wear the physical fitness uniform for official travel.

(2) Personnel may not wear the physical fitness uniform in off-post establishments, unless for purchase of essential items (for example, gas).

(3) The physical fitness uniform is not considered appropriate for social or official functions off the installation, such as memorial services, funerals, weddings, inaugurations, patriotic ceremonies, and similar functions.

(4) The physical fitness uniform is not appropriate for parades, reviews, and ceremonies.

13.4 Service/Dress Uniform-Male

The male dress/service uniform is authorized for year-round wear by all male personnel. It is worn as department item.

Composition

a. The male service/dress uniform consists of:

(1) Coat.

- (2) Trousers.
- (3) Shirt.
- (4) Necktie.
- (5) Belt.
- (6) Headgear.
- (7) Footwear.
- (8) Socks.
- (9) Undershirt.

b. The male service/dress uniform has multiple variations:

- (1) *Service Class A*. All components are worn.
- (2) *Service Class B*. All components are worn, except the coat; the necktie is optional if the short-sleeve shirt is worn.
- (3) *Dress*. All components are worn; the bowtie is substituted for the necktie.

Occasions for wear

a. *All-purpose wear*. The male service/dress uniform is authorized for wear on and off duty, on and off the installation, unless restricted by the CGF. The male service/dress uniform is not intended for wear as an all- purpose uniform when other uniforms are more appropriate.

b. *Approved wear*. The male service/dress uniform is prescribed for year-round wear for all staffs, unless otherwise directed by the CGF. Staffs may wear variations of the male service/dress uniform:

- (1) On duty when prescribed.
- (2) At social functions of a private or official nature, either before or after retreat, and while in transit to and from such functions. The male service/dress uniform is normally considered appropriate for social or official functions off the installation, such as memorial services, funerals, weddings, inaugurals, patriotic ceremonies, and similar functions.
- (3) When designated by the host of an event.
- (4) On other appropriate occasions, as desired by the individual.

c. *Restrictions on wear.*

1. Personnel may not wear male service/dress uniform in off-post establishments that primarily sell alcohol for consumption on the premises. If the off-post establishment sells alcohol and food for consumption on the premises, Soldiers may not wear the male service/dress uniform if their activities in the establishment center on the drinking of alcohol.
2. The male service/dress uniform is normally appropriate for parades, reviews, and ceremonies.

13.5 Service/Dress Uniform-Female

3. The female service/dress uniform is worn as department item.

Composition

a. The female Army service/dress uniform consists of:

- (1) Coat.
- (2) Trousers.
- (3) Skirt.
- (4) Shirt.
- (5) Neck tab.
 - (a) Belt.
 - (b) Headgear.
 - (c) Footwear.

b. The female service/dress uniform has multiple variations:

- (1) *Service Class A/Dress.* All components are worn; subject to election of either the trousers or the skirt.
- (2) *Service Class B.* The coat is not worn. Female staffs may elect to wear either the trousers or the skirt. The neck tab is only required if wearing the long-sleeve shirt.

Occasions for wear

a. *All-purpose wear.* The female service/dress uniform is authorized for wear on and off duty, on and off the installation, unless restricted by the commander. The female service/dress uniform is not intended for wear as an all-purpose uniform when other uniforms are more appropriate.

b. *Approved wear.* The female service/dress uniform is prescribed for year-round wear for all Soldiers, unless otherwise directed by the commander. Soldiers may wear variations of the female service/dress uniform:

(1) On duty when prescribed by the local commander.

(2) At social functions of a private or official nature, either before or after retreat, and while in transit to and from such functions. The female service/dress uniform is normally considered appropriate for social or official functions off the installation, such as memorial services, funerals, weddings, inaugurations, patriotic ceremonies, and similar functions.

(3) When designated by the host of an event.

(4) On other appropriate occasions, as desired by the individual.

c. *Restrictions on wear.*

(1) Personnel may not wear the female service/dress uniform in off-post establishments that primarily sell alcohol for consumption on the premises. If the off-post establishment sells alcohol and food for consumption on the premises, staffs may not wear the female service/dress uniform if their activities in the establishment center on the drinking of alcohol.

(2) The female service/dress uniform is normally appropriate for parades, reviews, and ceremonies.

13.6 Mess Uniforms-Male

Uniforms currently classified as male mess/evening mess uniforms and for authorized variations of the uniform.

Composition

The male blue mess uniform consists of:

- a. Coat.
- b. Trousers.
- c. Shirt.
- d. Vest.
- e. Cumberbund.
- f. Footwear.
- g. Socks.
- h. Undershirt.
- i. Necktie, bow.

Occasions for wear

a. *All-purpose wear.* The male mess/evening mess uniform is authorized for wear on and off duty, on and off the installation, unless restricted by the commander. The male mess/evening mess uniform is not intended for wear as an all-purpose uniform. The male mess uniform is worn for black-tie functions.

b. *Approved wear.* The male mess/evening mess uniform is prescribed for year-round wear for all staffs, unless otherwise directed by the CGF. Staffs may wear variations of the male mess/evening mess uniform:

- (1) On duty when prescribed.
- (2) At social functions of a general or official nature, held after retreat, and while in transit to and from such functions.
- (3) At private, formal dinners or other social functions, held after retreat.

c. Restrictions on wear.

Personnel may not wear the male mess/evening mess uniform in off-post establishments that primarily sell alcohol for consumption on the premises. If the off-post establishment sells alcohol and food for consumption on the premises, Staffs may not wear the uniform if their activities i

13.7 Mess Uniforms-Female

Uniforms currently classified as female blue mess/evening mess uniforms and for authorized variations of the uniform.

Composition

The female mess uniform consists of

- a. Jacket.*
- b. Skirt.*
- c. Shirt.*
- d. Neck tab.*
- e. Cummerbund.*
- f. Footwear.*
- g. Hosiery.*

Occasions for wear

a. All-purpose wear. The female mess/evening mess uniform is authorized for wear on and off duty, on and off the installation, unless restricted by the CGF. The female blue mess/evening mess uniform is not intended for wear as an all-purpose uniform. The female mess uniform is worn for black-tie functions.

b. The evening mess uniform is the most formal uniform worn by Army personnel and corresponds to the civilian “white tie and tails.”

c. Approved wear. The female mess/evening mess uniform is prescribed for year-round wear for all Staffs, unless otherwise directed by the commander. Staffs may wear variations of the female blue mess/evening mess uniform:

- (1) On duty when prescribed by the local commander.
- (2) At social functions of a general or official nature, held after retreat, and while in transit to and from such functions.
- (3) At private, formal dinners or other social functions, held after retreat.

d. Restrictions on wear.

(1) Personnel may not wear the female blue mess/evening mess uniform in off-post establishments that primarily sell alcohol for consumption on the premises. If the off-post establishment sells alcohol and food for consumption on the premises, Staffs may not wear the female blue mess uniform if their activities in the establishment center on the drinking of alcohol.

13.8 Uniform Accessories

Composition

This item consists of the following items

1. Beret
2. Boots
3. Buttons
4. Capes (officers only)
5. Chaplain's apparel
6. Coat, black all-weather (male and female)
7. Cover, cap, rain
8. Fleece Cap
9. Gloves
10. Handbags
11. Hat, drill sergeant
12. Judge's apparel
13. Military police accessories
14. Neckties, male
15. Overcoat, ceremonial, blue

16. Overshoes, black
17. Scarves
18. Shirts
19. Shoes
20. Belts and buckles
21. Socks
22. Suspenders
23. Sweaters

13.9 Wear of Decorations, Service Medals, Badges, Unit Awards, and Appurtenances

This covers decorations, service medals, badges, unit awards and appurtenances, authorized for wear on Force uniforms. The term “award” is an all-inclusive term, covering any decoration, service medal, badge, ribbon, or appurtenance bestowed on an individual or unit. The term “ribbon” is an all-inclusive term covering that portion of the suspension ribbon of a service medal or decoration that is worn instead of the service medal or decoration.

Authorization

a. CGF may require the wear of authorized awards on the following occasions:

- (1) Parades, reviews, inspections, and funerals.
- (2) Ceremonial and social occasions.

b. Unless directed by, authorized awards are worn at the option of the wearer, when not prohibited, during normal duty hours. Personnel also may wear authorized awards on appropriate uniforms when off duty. Personnel are encouraged to wear authorized awards on the service, dress, mess, and evening mess uniforms.

When wearing awards is prohibited

Wearing awards is prohibited in the following circumstances:

- a. On any uniform other than those authorized by the Force
- b. When serving a sentence of confinement.
- c. When wearing civilian clothing, except for civilian awards, lapel buttons, or rosettes

intended for wear with civilian clothing. Staffs may wear miniature medals on formal civilian attire at formal social functions, when wearing the Force uniform is inappropriate or not authorized.

Order of precedence by category of medal

The following list indicates the order of precedence, by category, when medals from two or more categories are worn at the same time:

- a. Force decorations.
- b. Nonmilitary decorations.
- c. Service (campaign) medals, and service and training ribbons.
- d. Fire Merchant Marine awards (for divers)
- e. State awards

Appurtenances

a. Appurtenances are devices affixed to service or suspension ribbons, or worn in lieu of medals or ribbons. They are worn to denote an additional award, participation in a specific event, or some other distinguishing characteristic of an award. The following appurtenances are authorized for wear on decorations, medals, ribbons, and other awards, when authorized by appropriate authority

b. *Oak leaf clusters.* Bronze oak leaf clusters are worn to denote award of second and succeeding awards of decorations. A silver oak leaf cluster is worn in lieu of five bronze oak leaf clusters. A maximum of four oak leaf clusters may be worn on a single ribbon; a maximum of three oak leaf clusters may be worn with the "V" device on a single ribbon, for a total of four devices on the ribbon. If the number of authorized oak leaf clusters exceeds the maximum authorized then a second ribbon is worn to the wearer's left of the first ribbon.

c. *The "V" device.* The "V" device is worn to denote an award authorized for acts of heroism involving conflict with an armed enemy. The "V" device is authorized for wear on the Air Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Force Commendation Medal, and the Joint Service Commendation Medal. Not more than one "V" device is worn on a ribbon..

a. *Service stars.*

Service stars are worn to denote an additional award or service in a named campaign. A silver service star is worn in lieu of five bronze service stars; it is worn to the wearer's right

of a bronze service star and to the left of an arrowhead. Additional service stars are worn side by side, each with one point upward.

b. Arrowhead. The bronze arrowhead denotes participation in a combat parachute jump, combat glider landing, or an amphibious assault landing while assigned or attached as a member of an organized force carrying out an assigned tactical mission.

13.9 Badges authorized for wear on Army uniforms

A badge is awarded to an individual for identification purposes or for attaining a special skill or proficiency. Most combat and special skill badges are available in full and dress miniature sizes.

Categories of badges authorized for wear on Army uniforms

The following badges are worn on the Army uniform:

- a.* Marksmanship badges and tab.
- b.* Combat and special skill badges and tabs.
- c.* Identification badges.
- d.* Foreign badges.

Marksmanship badges and tabs

Marksmanship badges and tabs are awarded to indicate the degree in which an individual has qualified in prescribed weapons firing courses or events.

Combat and special skill badges

Combat and special skill badges are awarded to denote proficiency in performance of duties under hazardous conditions and circumstances of extraordinary hardship, as well as special qualifications

Identification badges

Identification badges are worn as public evidence of deserved honor and distinction to denote service performed in specified assignments.

and successful completion of prescribed courses of training.

Foreign badges

Personnel may only wear one foreign badge at a time on the service/dress uniform. Only those badges awarded in recognition of Force activities by the department of the host country are authorized for acceptance and permanent wear on the service/dress uniform.

Wear of the Force Uniform by Reserve, Retired, Separated, and Civilian Personnel

Occasions of ceremony

a. As used in this guideline, the phrase “occasions of ceremony” means occasions essentially of a Force character, at which the uniform is more appropriate than civilian clothing. These functions include, but are not limited to, parades, weddings, funerals, memorial services, meetings, conferences, or similar functions of associations formed for Force purposes, of which the membership is composed largely or entirely of current or honorably discharged veterans of the Forces. Authority to wear the uniform includes wear while traveling to and from the ceremony or function, provided the travel in uniform can be completed on the day of the ceremony or function.

b. All persons wearing the uniform will wear awards, decorations, and insignia in the same manner as prescribed in this regulation for active duty personnel FRF. For civilian attire, individuals may wear only those awards, decorations, or insignia authorized by this guideline for wear on civilian clothing, in the same manner and approximate location as the equivalent military uniform.

