




GROUND CREW PERSONAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

The desired minimum standard for protective clothing for any person working on the fire line is as follow:

Jump/Flight suit	One or two Piece suit which must be long sleeve. Minimum 290 g/m ² 100% cotton
Gloves	Leather ± 2-3mm thick for adequate protection 50mm above wrist length Various sizes must be available
Flash hood	Made of fire resistant material like 100% cotton, minimum 185 grams/m ² or nomex. Double layer, knitted fabric with insert collar.
Boots	Kevlar innersole recommended but optional. Full grain leather upper. Heat resistant sole (300°C). Ankle support that's approx. 200 mm from base of heel Midsole protection
Goggles	Polycarbonate Face hugging (Sealable) design Melting resistance up to 350 degrees Non vented Do not interfere with helmet.
Helmet	High resistance to impact, Resistant to high temperature Polycarbonate shell Chin strap compulsory
T-Shirt	100 % pure cotton Weight 170g/m ²



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