

Augusta County Emergency Services Officers Association

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Fire-EMS

Standard Operating Guideline

Section:	4 Fire Operational Information
Title:	Personal Protective Equipment
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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Personal Protective Equipment shall be suitable for the incident being mitigated.

IMPORTANT: The liners should remain in turn out coat and pants at all times in order to provide the protection they are designed to provide.

Purchasing of protective clothing

All new clothing and equipment shall meet the NFPA standard at the time of purchase.

Gear for Structural Fire Training

All gear used for structural fire training (i.e. Firefighter I or II) shall meet the NFPA standard and fit the student properly. Failure to follow this may result in the student not being able to participate in such training, possibly resulting in incompleteness of the course.

IDLH Atmosphere

Full structural firefighting PPE including SCBA shall be worn.

Hazardous Materials Incidents

The appropriate level of PPE will match that listed as compatible with the product involved. This information can be found in the ERG Book.

EMS Calls

Personnel assisting with treatment of injured citizens shall at all times use universal precautions.