

Kennebunkport Fire Department

REGULATION 2 WEARING OF FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AT FIRE SCENES

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Definition of Protective Clothing

For the purpose of entry into any fire related hazardous environment other than grass, forest, brush fires or water rescues the following definition of protective clothing is as follows:

- A. OSHA approved helmet
- B. OSHA and NFPA approved coat
- C. OSHA and NFPA approved Night Hitches.
- D. Boots constructed with steel toe and steel shank.
- E. NFPA approved gloves
- F. Breathing apparatus shall be of a pressure type with .a minimum 30 minute rating.

Due to the hazardous nature of fighting fires and increasing regulation on wearing protective clothing, the following policy will be strictly carried out in this department:

All firefighters and officers shall have, wear, or have available on the apparatus full protective clothing for all alarms regardless of the nature of that alarm. Full protective clothing will be worn at all structure fires, car fires, car accidents, chimney fires etc. Full protective clothing will not be required to be worn at woods or forest fires; however long pants, a shirt, and proper footwear are required. Protective clothing must be at the scene either in a personal car or on one of the pieces of apparatus in the event that another alarm is answered from that scene.