



# Fire Protection Training

Procedures Handbook 4300

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

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**TOPIC:** How To Don Personal Protective Clothing - Wildland Fire

**LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION:** II

**TIME FRAME:** 30 Minutes

**BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:**

*Condition:* A full set of wildland fire personal protective clothing

*Behavior:* The student will don the wildland fire clothing under simulated fireline conditions while wearing the CDF work uniform

*Standard:* With a minimum 70% accuracy, within 60 seconds, according to the job breakdown.

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- Set Wildland Fire Personal Protective Clothing per student
- Stop Watch

**REFERENCES:**

- WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING, Clayton, Day, McFadden, Chapter 12

**PREPARATION:** Proper protective clothing is issued to each firefighter and its use is mandatory. Your personal safety and your value as a crew member depends on your utilization of the safety uniform.

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## OPERATIONS

## KEY POINTS

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Put on pants                      | 1a. One leg at a time<br>b. Pulling straight up<br>c. Until fully extended                              |
| 2. Connect pant fasteners            | 2a. Connecting waist snap<br>b. Closing zipper at fly<br>c. Closing pant leg cuffs<br>d. Both pant legs |
| 3. Put on shirt                      | 3a. Arms through sleeves<br>b. One arm at a time<br>c. Shirt-tail outside of pants                      |
| 4. Connect shirt front fasteners     | 4a. Connecting all front fasteners<br>b. Fully closed position  |
| 5. Put on web belt with fire shelter | 5a. Outside of shirt<br>b. Around waist<br>c. No twists in belt   |
| 6. Connect web belt fastener         | 6a. At waist in front<br>b. Adjusting for proper fit as necessary                                       |
| 7. Position fire shelter             | 7a. Fire shelter positioned on side<br>b. Fire shelter towards front<br>c. Fire shelter upright         |
| 8. Put on helmet                     | 8a. Adjusting for proper fit as necessary   |
| 9. Secure helmet chin strap          | 9a. Under chin<br>b. Adjusting for proper fit as necessary  |
| 10. Position helmet shroud           | 10a. Draped outside of shirt collar<br>b. Covering neck and face skin<br>c. Not covering eyes           |
| 11. Connect shroud fastener          | 11a. Front of shroud<br>b. Fully closed position  |

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12. Put on goggles

12a. Covering eyes

- b. Positioning outside of shroud
- c. Adjusting proper fit as necessary

13. Put on gloves

13a. On both hands

- b. Wristlet fully extended
- c. Wristlet under cuff of both sleeves

14. Connect shirt sleeve cuff fasteners

14a. Over glove wristlets

- b. Covering exposed skin
- c. Fully closed position
- d. On both sleeves

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## ***APPLICATION:***

Student will practice the skill while being coached and supervised by the instructor.

## ***EVALUATION:***

The student will be tested in accordance with the Manipulative Performance Test.

## ***ASSIGNMENT:***

None.