

**MASSACHUSETTS FIREFIGHTING ACADEMY  
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION CHECKLIST**

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**1. Individual Component Inspection**

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**(A) COAT**

Fabric is free of rips, tears, and visible defects, which in the judgment of the Safety Officer, will adversely affect the safety of the candidate.

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Coat consists of outer shell, moisture barrier, and thermal barrier.

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Fastening devices are in place and are operational.

**(B) TROUSERS**

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Fabric is free of rips, tears, and visible defects, which in the judgment of the Safety Officer, will adversely affect the safety of the candidate.

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Trousers consist of outer shell, moisture barrier, and thermal barrier.

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Fastening devices and suspenders are in place and are operational.

**(C) HELMET**

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All components present and operational including shell, energy absorbing system, retention system (Chin strap), ear flaps and some form of eye protection.

**(D) PROTECTIVE HOOD**

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Fabric is free of rips, tears, and visible defects, which in the judgment of the Safety Officer, will adversely affect the safety of the candidate.

**(E) GLOVES**

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Fabric is free of rips, tears, and visible defects, which in the judgment of the Safety Officer will adversely affect the safety of the candidate.

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Gloves must have wrist protection. (Note: rubber coated gloves are not allowed.)

**(F) BOOTS**

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Material is free of rips, tears, and visible defects, which in the judgment of the Safety Officer will adversely affect the safety of the candidate.

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Proper length.

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**(E) All PPE has been manufactured within the last ten years**

**2. Protective Breathing Apparatus Inspection** (Complete only if candidate brought his/her own SCBA)

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Unit being used complies with the following:

1. Unit is compliant with NFPA 1981(2002, 2007, 2013, 2018) and be used in positive pressure mode.
2. Unit is NIOSH/MSHA approved.
3. All bottles are of the same manufacture as the unit and a min of 30 min duration.
4. All bottles are within hydro testing date and not more than 15yrs old.

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Unit is free of visible defects, which in the judgment of the Safety Officer, will adversely affect the safety of the candidate.

**Signature of Examiner checking PPE.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_