

# Standards Development Organizational Support to NFPA – FY12 (939ZUNX)

## National Fire Protection Association



### Objective

Provide PPT expertise and committee participation in updating existing NFPA protective clothing and equipment standards and the development of new standards

### Project Scope

NIOSH membership and participation on NFPA standards committees in support of NFPA-NIOSH Memorandum of Agreement (MOU) to continue improvement to fire and emergency services protective clothing and equipment performance criteria, product standards, competency standards, and selection, care & maintenance standards.

### Milestones FY12

- Q1-2 Participation at NFPA Technical Correlating Committee (TCC), Technical Committees (TC), and Task Groups meetings and conference calls addressing PPE performance standards revisions and development of new standards.
- Q2 NFPA 1983 Standard on Life Safety Rope and Equipment for Emergency Services, 2012 Edition
- Q2 NFPA 1992 Standard on Liquid Splash-Protective Ensembles and Clothing for Hazardous Materials Emergencies, 2012 Edition
- Q2 NFPA 1994 Standard on Protective Ensembles for First Responders to CBRN Terrorism Incidents
- Q1-2 Continued revision process for NFPA 1851, 1852, 1855, 1981, 1989, 1999 Standards and NFPA 475 Recommended Practice document.
- Q1-2 Implemented new NFPA Re-Engineered Standards Development process on NFPA 1975 Standard

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## NFPA Committee Participation

- Fire and Emergency Services Protective Clothing and Equipment TCC (FAE-ACC)
- Electronic Safety Equipment TC (FAE-ELS)
- Emergency Medical Services Protective Clothing and Equipment TC (FAE-EMS)
- Hazardous Materials Protective Clothing and Equipment TC (FAE-HAZ)
- Respiratory Protection Equipment TC (FAE-RPE)
- Special Operations Protective Clothing and Equipment TC (FAE-SCE)
- Structural and Proximity Fire Fighting Protective Clothing and Equipment TC (FAE-SPF)
- Wildland Fire Fighting Protective Clothing and Equipment TC (FAE-WFF)
- Hazardous Materials Response Personnel TC (HCZ-AAA)

## Stakeholders

Local, State & Federal Emergency Responders

## Outputs

- Development and release of three (3) revised or new NFPA standard documents
- Release of numerous existing standards for public review and comments during the revision cycle process

## Outcomes

Development, certification, procurement, and deployment of NFPA compliant clothing, ensembles and respiratory protective equipment that will reduce inhalation and dermal hazard exposures enhancing responder health and safety