

# Standards Development

## Organizational Support to NFPA – FY13 (921Z6MD)

### National Fire Protection Association



#### Objective

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

### NPPTL Participation on NFPA Committee

- Fire and Emergency Services Protective Clothing and Equipment CC (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)

#### 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 FY13

- Q1-2 Participation at NFPA Correlating Committee (CC), Technical Committees (TC), and Task Groups meetings and conference calls addressing PPE performance standards revisions and development of new standards.
- Q3 Participation at the Future of NFPA's Protective Clothing and Equipment Project Summit Meeting
- Q3 Release of the Final Draft of the NFPA Chemical Protective Clothing History, Evolution, and Current Criteria Document

#### Stakeholders

Local, State & Federal Emergency Responders

#### Outputs

- NFPA 1801 Standard on Thermal Imagers for the Fire Service, 2013 Edition
- NFPA 1852 Standard on the Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Open-Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, 2013 Edition
- NFPA 1855 Standard on Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Protective Ensembles for Technical Rescue Incidents, 2013 Edition
- NFPA 1951 Standard on Protective Ensembles for Technical Rescue Incidents, 2013 Edition
- NFPA 1971 Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural and Proximity Fire Fighting, 2013 Edition
- NFPA 1981 Standard on Open-Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for Emergency Services, 2013 Edition
- NFPA 1982 Standard on Personal Alert Safety Systems (PASS), 2013 Edition
- NFPA 1989 Standard on Breathing Air Quality for Emergency Services Respiratory Protection, 2013 Edition
- NFPA 1999 Standard on Protective Clothing and Equipment for Emergency Medical Operations, 2013 Edition

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