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<b>Personal Protective Clothing</b>		<b>Authorised By: BFAC</b>	
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**DO NOT use this machine/equipment unless you have been trained in its safe use and operation**

<b>Description of Work:</b>	To ensure a minimum standard of protective clothing is worn at all times on any fire ground.
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**Potential Hazards:** Burns, Cuts, Impact from falling objects, Penetration, Exposure to smoke hazards, Sprains and strains due to uneven surfaces.

**Personal Protective Clothing (PPC) Required** (Check the box for required PPC):

 Gloves	 Face Masks	 Eye Protection	 Mask	 Appropriate Footwear	 Hearing Protection	 Protective Clothing
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**Safe Work Procedure Checklist:**

Personal Protective Clothing will be issued in accordance with the *Shire of Bridgetown - Greenbushes Bush Fire Brigade Operational Procedure*.

Whilst on the fire ground and actively firefighting, the below must be worn:

Note – Full or Half face respirators are available for firefighters and one mask per seat in each appliance as a minimum should be maintained, cleaning facilities are available to re-establish masks after use.

If your station doesn't have any facility to clean your masks Post incident the ICC is available to all brigade members.

(For restocking of PPE/PPC please see CESM or ESC)

**Brigade Members.**

- Helmet (White - Firefighter) (Yellow - Fire Control Officer or Captain with applicable band colour)
- Firefighting goggles.
- Firefighting jacket.
- Firefighting pants.
- Firefighting boots.
- Firefighting mask (full or half face respirator dependent on conditions).
- Firefighting gloves.

**At Hoc Volunteers (Farmer response)**

- Cotton / woollen long trousers.
- Long sleeve shirt.
- Enclosed boots.

- It is the responsibility of the Incident Controller or Officer in Charge of the fire ground to make sure all personnel under his / her direction meets the minimum requirements for PPC.