

MIDDLESEX COUNTY FIRE ACADEMY

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TURNOUT GEAR DEPARTMENTAL INSPECTION AND ASSESSMENT

Student's Name:	Fire Department:
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Please read the following prior to inspecting the fire protective clothing and equipment you intend to send with your student to the Middlesex County Fire Academy. Your Department is responsible for selecting appropriate equipment and self-assessing its suitability.

Pursuant to the Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health Act (PEOSHA), N.J.S.A. 34:6A-25 et. seq, the State of New Jersey requires minimum levels of safety and health standards for State and local public employees and has adopted regulations setting standards for fire protective clothing and equipment, which are enforced by the New Jersey Department of Labor.

TURNOUT COAT	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Fail</u>	HELMET	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Fail</u>
Outer Shell					Outer Shell				
Moisture Barrier					Liner				
Closures: Primary Secondary					Chin Strap				
Wristlets					Eye Shield				
Collar (w/closure)					Ear Flaps				
Pockets					Reflective Tape				
Reflective Trim					BOOTS	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Fail</u>
Size					Steel Shank				
BUNKER PANTS	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Fail</u>	Steel Toe				
Outer Shell					Sole/Tread				
Moisture Barrier					Lining				
Thermal Barrier					Upper				
Reflective Trim					SCBA	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Fail</u>
Size					Backpack & Harness Assembly				
GLOVES	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Fail</u>	Regulator Assembly				
No Fireball Gloves Permitted					Hoses				
Wristlets					Straps				
Leather Palm/Fingers					Gauges				
Lining					Low Air Alarm				
Fit					NOMEX HOOD	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Fail</u>
NOMEX HOOD	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Fail</u>	Facepiece				
Condition					Cylinder				
					Spare Cylinder				

Note: All approved turnout gear MUST have the following label reading: "NFPA 1971 REQUIRES LABORATORY CERTIFICATION. THIS STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING PROTECTIVE GARMENT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF NFPA STANDARD 1971.

I, _____ hold the position of _____. My training and experience qualify me as competent to use my professional judgment to inspect and assess the fire protective clothing and equipment at issue, and adequately determine its condition. I understand that I am representing to the County of Middlesex and the Middlesex County Fire Academy that the fire protective clothing and equipment I have personally inspected and assessed is suitable for use in classroom and practical training according to the standards set forth in the New Jersey standards for firefighter safety, N.J.A.C. 12:100-10 et. seq.

I further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County of Middlesex, the Middlesex County Fire Academy, and its officers, employees or agents from and against any and all claims, actions, damages, liability and expense, in connection with personal injury or damage to property and all other such claims arising from any training or use of any property or facilities.

Signature of Inspecting Fire Chief:
Date: