

**CLAYTON FIRE COMPANY NO.1 INCORPORATED
STANDARD OPERATING GUIDLINE # III-1**

Date of Effect: March 1, 1991	To be reviewed: January, 2020
To: All Members	Revised: January 1, 2019
Ordered By: Alexander C Carrow, Fire Chief	
Subject: TURN-OUT GEAR	

This guideline shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until superseded.

Purpose: To establish specifications for turnout gear.

1. HELMETS – NFPA or OSHA compliance

White in color will denote line officers, black in color will denote firefighters and Past Chiefs, yellow in color will denote cadets and juniors. Helmets will have some type of reflective Tetrahedrons on their helmet for visibility.

HELMET FRONTS: Personalized fronts must be approved by Chief. Shields on front of the helmets will display:

1. Firefighters and crew leader, black in color, with white background and red lettering (crew leaders may be white when using black helmet), The shield will have “45” and/or the word “Clayton” on the front as follows:

-Clayton on top, 45 in middle, ff name on bottom

2. Past Chiefs white in color with red background, white lettering and will have “45” and/or the word “Clayton” on the front as follows:

-Past Chief on top, 45 in middle, ff name on bottom

3. Chief Line Officers will wear Gold Leaf shields and will have the designation of their rank either by name or by the use of insignia. It will also have “45” and/or “Clayton” on the shield as follows:

- if rank is place in top then 45 must be in center along with ff name on bottom.

-If insignia & ff name is used then Clayton must be on top, insignia in center and ff name on bottom.

-If just insignia is used then Rank must be on top, insignia in center and Clayton on bottom.

4. Junior line officers white in color with red background, with white lettering, will have the designation of their rank either by name or by use of a Insignia. It will have “45” and/or “Clayton” on the shield as follows:

- if rank is place in top then 45 must be in center along with ff name on bottom.

-If insignia & ff name is used then Clayton must be on top, insignia in center and ff name on bottom.

May also be silver leaf in color

5. Jr. Members and Cadets will be yellow in color, white background with black lettering as follows:

-jr member on 1st block, station on 2nd block, 45 in middle and Clayton on bottom

6. All helmet fronts can be leather or metal material with lettering as said above.

II. COATS – NFPA 1971, 2013 Edition compliance

Primary- Brown in color for all members. Reflexive letters to be three (3) inches in height stating "Clayton" below the collar. Reflexive letters to be three (3) inches in height stating "member's name" or for line officers "position" at the bottom of the coat.

III. TURNOUT PANTS – NFPA 1971 2013 Edition compliance

Primary- Brown in color for all members, with reflexive striping.

IV. TURNOUT BOOTS – NFPA 1971 2013 Edition compliance

Insulated steel toe and insoles

V. HOODS – NFPA 1971 2013 Edition compliance

The hood should cover to the shoulders.

VI. GLOVES – NFPA 1971 2013 Edition compliance

Interior firefighting gloves approved by the fire chief. Leather work gloves.