



# PEA RIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## CORE COMPETENCY DRILL



### PPE—SCBA – Gear Inspection

**DESCRIPTION AND EXPECTED PERFORMANCE:** Properly don Full Bunker gear in 45 seconds or less. No SCBA is required in this drill. Identify all PPE items, re-research current NFPA bunker gear standards, perform, and document a full inspection of all bunker gear, including SCBA facepiece. Demonstrate cleaning equipment, cleaning solutions, and lastly, document inspection in software. Complete Form 406.

**Length: 2 HOURS**

**REFERENCE:** PRFD S.O.G.s for bunker gear specifications, cleaning and inspection practices. Review current NFPA standards for bunker gear construction, maintenance, and documentation.

**Equipment, Props, Information or Other Resources Needed:** Your personally assigned bunker gear to include helmet, gloves, Nomex hood, bunker coat, bunker pants, suspenders, boots, and Facepiece. You will need a stopwatch. NFPA and SOG access online. Access to Imagetrend software to enter your bunker gear inspection properly. Form 406 attached to this drill.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS CORE COMPETENCY DRILL

**1**



**Donning Bunker Gear:**  
45 Seconds or less. Allow as many attempts as needed. Boots may be off at the beginning of the drill. Time starts when the gear is first touched. Time stops when all gear is properly donned, all flaps secured, Nomex fully in place, helmet chin strap secured, helmet shield down, and gloves on.  
*Document final times in your training report.*

**2**



**Inspect your bunker gear, INSIDE & OUT.**  
A thorough inspection will help you to identify any soiling/contamination, physical damage or missing trim, seam, material and label integrity, and any leakages and moisture barrier integrity.



**Prevent Exposure to Cancerous chemicals and contaminants after EVERY FIRE by good decon. NO EXCEPTIONS**

**3**

**Research, Clean, and Document:** It is important for you to know the limitations of your bunker gear, its construction, temperature tolerances, and exactly what its limits may be. During this portion of the drill, research as a crew and review the department guidelines and policies related to bunker gear, and then research the NFPA standard for bunker gear, the recommended inspection information. Next, inspect the gear. You may wish to choose a sample set to clean or clean together as a crew so that you can keep your set in service for now. Finally, practice logging and entering your bunker gear inspection information into the approved software program. Review current articles on the potential for cancer exposure from contaminated bunker gear.



### Turnout Gear Inspection/Issue Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Officer inspecting: \_\_\_\_\_

Turnout Coat Manufacture Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Inner/Outer Shell	Damaged: Y/N	Replaced or repaired
Cleanliness		
Outer Shell: Tears/Holes/Damage		
Operate Velcro/Snaps/Buckles		
Wristlets		
Reflective Trim		
Liners/Tears/Holes/Damage		

Turnout Pants Manufacture Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Inner/Outer Shell	Damaged: Y/N	Replaced or repaired
Cleanliness		
Outer Shell: Tears/Holes/Damage		
Operate Velcro/Snaps/Buckles		
Reflective Trim		
Suspenders		
Liners/Tears/Holes/Damage		

Helmet	Damaged: Y/N	Replaced or repaired
Cracks / Damage		
Face Shield / Goggles		
Reflective Trim		
Shroud		
Shield		

Miscellaneous	Damaged: Y/N	Replaced or repaired	Size
Boots			
Hood			
SCBA Mask			
Gloves			

Wildland Gear Manufacture Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Wildland Gear	Damaged: Y/N	Replaced or repaired
Coat		
Pants		
Helmet		