

PPE Care

We depend on our PPE every day to keep us protected. It is vital that we take care of it!

1. Inspect and clean the gear that has been issued to you for your protection frequently.
2. Care for your gear from the beginning of its life, do not wait for wear to become evident to pay attention.
3. Routinely clean your gear—brush off debris, dirt and dust. Wash with a mild soap any areas with heavier dirt.
4. Request gear washing at least annually from Logistics (recommended by NFPA 1851). Submit a ticket to the Support System with your request, schedule preference and contact information. Please include any special instructions or details about your gear relevant to its inspection and cleaning. Allow logistics three days when possible to clean, dry and return the gear.
5. Request urgent decontamination of gear in case of blood or Hazmat contamination. This is also done through logistics using the Support system.
6. Report any damage to your gear as soon as it occurs so that inspections and repairs can be made quickly. If gear needs to be sent out for repair, a loaner set will be issued to you during that time.

