



STOP CONTAMINANTS

10 PRINCIPLES TO FOLLOW

1. **ENSURE** your PPE is clean, fits correctly, is in good condition - always wear the right PPE for the incident
2. **CONSIDER** wearing BA if you are in an environment where the possibility of airborne products of combustion may be present
3. **ALWAYS** wear full PPE when you are damping down, consider using a personal issue respirator too
4. **CLEAN** your PPE on the scene to remove as many products of combustion as possible
5. **REMOVE** soot etc. with wet wipes from head, neck, jaw, throat, underarms and hands immediately



6. **WEAR** disposable gloves and dust masks when cleaning dirty PPE
7. **REPLACE** dirty fire kit on return to station and clean your helmet, boots etc.
8. **CLEAN** thoroughly the fire appliance interior, equipment and lockers after a fire
9. **CONSIDER** the need to shower and change after removing your PPE
10. **NEVER** take dirty PPE home or store it in your vehicle

