



UNIFIED FIRE AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

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April 8, 2026

TO: All Sworn UFA Personnel

FROM: UFA Research and Development Committee

SUBJECT: UFA Comprehensive PPE Survey

The Unified Fire Authority Research and Development Committee is requesting that all personnel issued structural firefighting personal protective equipment (PPE) complete a comprehensive PPE survey.

The purpose of this survey is to develop a clear and accurate understanding of the bunker gear currently in use across the organization. The information collected will assist the committee, in coordination with the Logistics Division, in evaluating how our PPE performs in real-world operations, identifying trends or concerns, and guiding future decisions related to bunker gear specifications and procurement.

Your feedback is essential to ensuring that our PPE continues to meet the operational needs of UFA personnel while supporting safety and performance in the field.

We ask that all eligible personnel take a few minutes to complete the survey. Your honest and detailed input is critical and will help ensure that future gear selections better serve our members.

Please complete the survey at your earliest convenience using the link below, no later than **May 15, 2026**:

https://responsesystem.formstack.com/forms/unified_fire_authority_ppe_survey

Thank you for your time and for supporting this important effort.

Respectfully,
R&D Committee