

Safety Bulletin

Gear Inspection

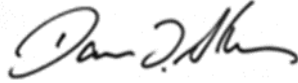
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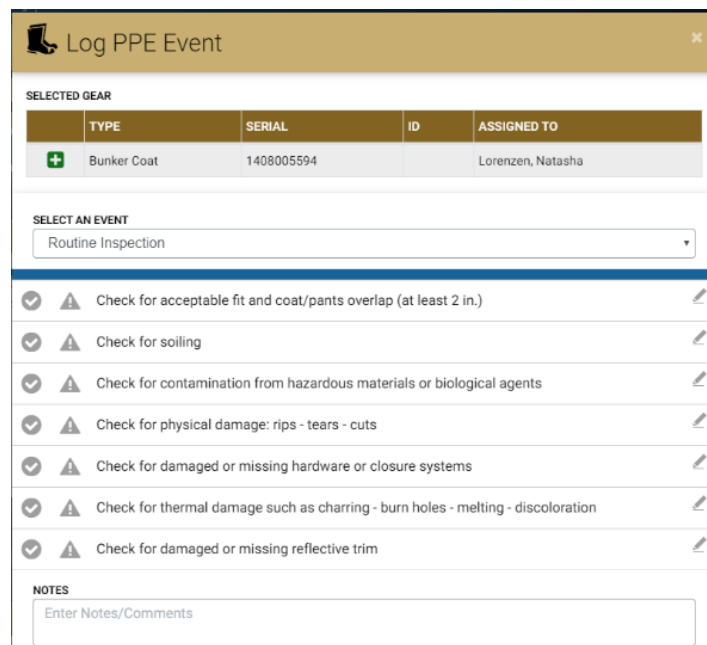
The Health and Safety Committee has initiated a program to issue safety bulletins containing safety reminders on a more frequent basis.

Safety Topic: **Gear Inspection**

We are doing well with routine, monthly gear inspections. But, are you inspecting your gear when it returns from cleaning and/or repair? You should be!



Although the service provider consistently provides a high quality of service, some issues have been found with returned gear. Make sure you perform a thorough inspection every time! Note any deficiencies immediately via PStrax to your immediate supervisor and Mrs. Kidd.



Log PPE Event				
SELECTED GEAR				
	TYPE	SERIAL	ID	ASSIGNED TO
	Bunker Coat	1408005594		Lorenzen, Natasha

SELECT AN EVENT
Routine Inspection

- Check for acceptable fit and coat/pants overlap (at least 2 in.)
- Check for soiling
- Check for contamination from hazardous materials or biological agents
- Check for physical damage: rips - tears - cuts
- Check for damaged or missing hardware or closure systems
- Check for thermal damage such as charring - burn holes - melting - discoloration
- Check for damaged or missing reflective trim

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Questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Battalion Chief Lorenzen.