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Grand Coulee Firefighter and Fire Inspector Uniform

1. Introduction.

- A. This Appendix describes the specifications for authorized uniform components to be worn by Bureau of Reclamation Grand Coulee Firefighters and Fire Inspectors.
- B. Class A (dress) and Class B (daily wear) uniform styles have been established for firefighters and fire inspectors (below). Requirements for wearing of the specific uniform style will be defined in local Standing Operating Procedures.
- C. All artwork described below can be found in Paragraph 4.

2. Grand Coulee Firefighter and Fire Inspector Class A Uniform.

- A. **Headgear.** Dress hat (Bell Crown Cap) with rank insignia.
- B. **Shirt.** Dress style; long or short sleeve; white.
- C. **Pants or Skirt.** Dress style (no side pockets) pant or skirt; black.
- D. **Tie.** Black.
- E. **Jacket.**
 - (1) **Dress Coat Option 1.** Double-breasted-six-button jacket with peak lapels; gilt standard Fire Department buttons; black.
 - (2) **Dress Coat Option 2.** Single-breasted-four-button jacket front with peak lapels and rounded bottom; gilt standard Fire Department buttons; black.
 - (3) **Trench Coat Option 1.** Button up front; gilt standard Fire Department buttons; black.
 - (4) **Trench Coat Option 2.** Button up front; pockets; gilt standard Fire Department buttons; $\frac{3}{4}$ length; black.
- F. **Gloves.** White.
- G. **Footwear.** This item is not covered by the uniform allowance.
 - (1) **Shoes Option 1.** Oxford type; black, leather; laced; rubber soles; highly polished.
 - (2) **Shoes Option 2.** Oxford type; black; laced; leather rubber soles; highly polished.

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- (3) **Shoes Option 3.** Pump type; black leather; rubber soles; highly polished; heel 3-inches or less.
 - (4) **Boots.** Black, leather; highly polished.
 - H. **Official Badges.** All firefighters and fire inspectors will be issued a position badge for wear on jackets and shirts. The Fire Chief will be issued a metal badge.
 - I. **Shoulder Patches.** Reclamation-issue “Firefighter” patch worn on each shoulder ½ inch from top seam and centered on arm crease.
 - J. **Belt.** Black.
 - K. **Rank Insignia.** Silver or gold stripes; worn on both sleeves. Time in service Maltese cross (1 per every 5 years); worn located on the jacket cuff.
3. **Grand Coulee Firefighter and Fire Inspector Class B (Daily) Uniform.**
- A. **Head Gear.**
 - (1) **Baseball Type Cap.** Plain or mesh; navy, all cotton or nylon; Reclamation Fire Dept embroidered on the front of the cap; “Reclamation” and “Dept” in white lettering; “Fire” in red lettering; last name embroidered on back of the hat in white.
 - (2) **Watch Cap.** Plain; navy/black Nomex fleece; RFD embroidered on the right side on the bottom in white.
 - B. **Shirts.** Firefighters will wear their embroidered badges on the left front of their shirts; name badges on right side above pocket. Reclamation-issue Fire Department patch will be sewn on the left sleeve and the American Flag on the right sleeve. The Medical patch will be worn on the right front above the name badge. Firefighters, Lead Firefighters, and Fire Inspectors will wear duty shirts over a navy blue crew-neck t-shirt. The Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief will wear duty shirts over a white crewneck t-shirt.
 - (1) **Firefighters.**
 - (a) **All Season Daily Wear.** Duty shirt-style; short or long sleeve shirt; light blue for Lead Firefighters; dark blue for Firefighters and Fire Inspectors; Workrite Nomex IIIA, or equivalent¹, with badge tab.

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- (b) **Turtleneck.** Long or short sleeve; black or navy blue; cotton or cotton blend; “RFD” embroidered on collar in white. To be worn under long sleeve shirt.
 - (c) **Sweatshirt.** Crewneck and/or hooded style; navy; “Maltese Cross” (3 inch X 3 inch) silkscreened on the front left chest in white; “RECLAMATION FIRE DEPARTMENT” on back. (“RECLAMATION” and “DEPARTMENT” in 1 inch white lettering; “FIRE” in 2 ¼ inch red lettering with white outline).
 - (d) **Double Thick Sweatshirt.** Hooded; navy; “Maltese Cross” (4 inch X 4 inch) embroidered on the left front chest in white.
 - (e) **Non Denim Collared Job Shirt.** Navy or black; “Maltese Cross” (3 inch X 3 inch) embroidered on the front left chest; multi-color.
 - (f) **T-Shirt.** Long or short sleeve; navy; “Maltese Cross” (3 inch X 3 inch) silkscreened on the front left chest; “RECLAMATION FIRE DEPARTMENT” on back. (“RECLAMATION” and “DEPARTMENT” in 1 inch white lettering; FIRE in 2 ¼ inch red lettering with white outline).
 - (g) **Polo Shirt.** Long or short sleeve; navy in color for Lead Firefighters, Firefighters, and Fire Inspectors; white in color for Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief. “Maltese Cross” (3 inch X 3 inch) embroidered on front left chest; multi-color.
- (2) **Fire Chief and Assistant Chief.** Duty shirt-style; short or long sleeve; white; badge tab.

C. Pants.

- (1) **Firefighters.**
 - (a) **All Season, Daily Wear.** Dress uniform pants; no side pockets; navy in color for Lead Firefighter, Firefighter, and Fire Inspector; Workrite Nomex IIIA, or equivalent, full cut industrial style.
 - (b) **Battle Dress Uniform Trouser (BDU).** Nomex EMS Pants, or equivalent; navy in color for Lead Firefighter, Firefighter, and Fire Inspector; Workrite Nomex IIIA, or equivalent, Rescue pant with cargo pockets.
 - (c) **Shorts.** Micromesh shorts; navy; “Maltese Cross”(3 inch X 3 inch) silkscreened in white on left front leg.
 - (d) **Sweatpants.** Drawstring; open bottom; navy; “Maltese Cross” (3 inch X 3 inch) silkscreened in white on front left thigh.

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(e) **Wildland Brush Pants.** Navy, khaki or spruce. (This item is considered Personal Protective Equipment and not part of the uniform allowance.)

(2) **Fire Chief and Assistant Chief.** Dress uniform pant; no stripe; black.

D. **Jackets.**

(1) **All Season Jacket.** 5.11 Tactical Chameleon soft-shell jacket, or equivalent; black or navy.

(2) **All Season Jacket.** NFPA compliant; Dragonwear jacket, or equivalent; black or navy.

(3) **Emergency Response Jacket.** Red/florescent yellow.

(4) **Lightweight Jacket.** 5.11 Tactical packable, or equivalent; navy; wind and water resistant.

E. **Gloves.** Black; leather, cloth, or synthetic.

F. **Footwear.** This item is not covered by the uniform allowance.

(1) **Shoes.** Oxford type; black, leather, laced; rubber soles; shined and in good state of repair at all times.

(2) **Boots.** Tactical boots (lace or zip); black leather; shined and in good state of repair at all times.

G. **Official Badges.** All Firefighters and Fire Inspectors will be issued a metal position badge to wear on jackets and shirts. Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief will be issued a numbered metal gold badge to wear on jackets and shirts.

H. **Shoulder Patches.** Reclamation-issue; "Firefighter" patch worn on left shoulder ½ inch from top seam and centered on arm crease. American Flag patch worn on right shoulder ½ inch from top seam and centered on arm crease. Washington State EMS patch worn on right front 1 inch above and centered over right breast pocket (worn only by authorized EMS Personnel).

I. **Name Tag.** Reclamation-issue; 3 inch long x ¾ inch wide; First and last name on top line and position on second line; black lettering. Individuals will wear their nametag 1/8 inch above and centered over right breast pocket.

(1) **Firefighter, Lead Fire Fighter and Fire Inspector.** Silver metal.

(2) **Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief.** Gold metal.

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- J. **Belt.** Standard dress belt; black, leather; basket-weave; nickel buckle.
- K. **Cold Weather Undergarments.** To be worn under duty uniform during cold weather.
 - (1) **Shirt.** Fire retardant; crew neck; short or long sleeve; navy.
 - (2) **Pants.** Fire retardant; legging; long john style; navy
- 4. **Silkscreen and Embroidery Artwork.**

