

LAST LINE *of defense*

Will your FR clothing protect you?



Review the condition of flame resistant (FR) clothing on a consistent basis and remove items from service that no longer offer optimum protection. (When in doubt, throw it out!)

This specialized clothing is only as effective as the condition it is in. Just as you would not continue to use damaged equipment or other safety gear, do not use FR clothing that is in poor condition.

EXAMPLES OF DAMAGE INCLUDE:

01

Unrepaired holes larger than 1 inch

Some manufacturers say that holes should be less than 1 inch and use the size of a pinky fingernail as a reference.

02

Threadbare areas

Rips, cuts or tears

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Permanent stains from flammable sources

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Broken closures

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Torn, open or frayed seams



Both employers and employees should speak up and act when FR clothing is compromised.

For specific care and repair instructions, contact the manufacturer.

SPEAK UP *for safety*

