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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 (bus driver style) with rank insignia.
- B. **Shirt.** Dress style; long or short sleeve; medium blue or white.
- C. **Pants or Skirt.** Dress style (no side pockets) pant or skirt; black.
- D. **Tie.** Black.
- E. **Jacket.**
 - (1) **Dress Coat (Men's).** Double-breasted-six-button jacket with peak lapels; gilt standard Fire Department buttons; black.
 - (2) **Dress Coat (Women's).** Single-breasted-four-button jacket front with peak lapels and rounded bottom; gilt standard Fire Department buttons; black.
 - (3) **Trench Coat (Men's).** Button up front; gilt standard Fire Department buttons; black.
 - (4) **Trench Coat (Women's).** 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 (Men's).** Oxford type; black, leather; laced; rubber soles; highly polished.

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- (2) **Shoes (Women's).** Oxford type; black; laced; leather rubber soles; highly polished.
 - (3) **Shoes (Women's).** 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 numbered badge for wear on jackets and shirts.
- 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 metal 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. Duty shirts will be worn over a navy blue crew-neck t-shirt (this item is not part of the uniform allowance).
- (1) **Firefighters.**
 - (a) **All Season Daily Wear.** Duty shirt-style; short or long sleeve shirt; light blue; 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; “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; “Maltese Cross” (3 inch X 3 inch) embroidered on front left chest; multi-color.
- (2) **Fire 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.
 - (b) **Battle Dress Uniform Trouser (BDU).** Nomex EMS Pants; navy.
 - (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.
 - (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.** Dress uniform pant; no stripe; black.

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D. Jackets.

- (1) **All Season Jacket.** Chicago 911 EMS NFPA 1999 Blood borne Compliant; navy.
- (2) **All Season Jacket.** NFPA compliant; black or navy.
- (3) **Emergency Response Jacket.** Dark navy/florescent yellow.
- (4) **Lightweight Jacket.** Black or 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 numbered metal silver badge to wear on jackets and shirts. Lead firefighter and /or 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; 2 ½ inch long X 1 inch wide; "RECLAMATION FIRE DEPT" lettering on top; name in Blue all capital letters below. Individuals will wear their nametag 1/8 inch above and centered over right breast pocket.

- (1) **Firefighter and Fire Inspector.** Silver metal.
- (2) **Firefighter and Fire Chief.** Gold metal.

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.

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(2) **Pants.** Fire retardant; legging; long john style; navy

4. Silkscreen and Embroidery Artwork.

