



**K1 Did protective equipment fail and contribute to the injury?**

Please complete the remainder of this form ONLY if you answer YES.

Yes Y No N Equipment  
Sequence  
NumberNFIRS-5  
Fire Service  
Casualty**K2 Protective Equipment Item**

## Head or Face Protection

- 11  Helmet  
 12  Full face protector  
 13  Partial face protector  
 14  Goggles/eye protection  
 15  Hood  
 16  Ear protector  
 17  Neck protector  
 10  Other

## Coat, Shirt, or Trousers

- 21  Protective coat  
 22  Protective trousers  
 23  Uniform shirt  
 24  Uniform T-shirt  
 25  Uniform trousers  
 26  Uniform coat or jacket  
 27  Coveralls  
 28  Apron or gown  
 20  Other

## Boots or Shoes

- 31  Knee length boots with steel baseplate and steel toes  
 32  Knee length boots with steel toes only  
 33  3/4 length boots with steel baseplate and steel toes  
 34  3/4 length boots with steel toes only  
 35  Boots without steel baseplate and steel toes  
 36  Safety shoes with steel baseplate and steel toes  
 37  Safety shoes with steel toes only  
 38  Non-safety shoes  
 30  Other

## Respiratory Protection

- 41  SCBA (demand) open circuit  
 42  SCBA (positive pressure) open circuit  
 43  SCBA closed circuit  
 44  Not self-contained  
 45  Cartridge respirator  
 46  Dust or particle mask  
 40  Other

## Hand Protection

- 51  Firefighter gloves with wristlets  
 52  Firefighter gloves without wristlets  
 53  Work gloves  
 54  HazMat gloves  
 55  Medical gloves  
 50  Other

## Special Equipment

- 61  Proximity suit for entry  
 62  Proximity suit for non-entry  
 63  Totally encapsulated, reusable chemical suit  
 64  Totally encapsulated, disposable chemical suit  
 65  Partially encapsulated, reusable chemical suit  
 66  Partially encapsulated, disposable chemical suit  
 67  Flash protection suit  
 68  Flight or jump suit  
 69  Brush suit  
 71  Exposure suit  
 72  Self-contained underwater breathing apparatus (SCUBA)  
 73  Life preserver  
 74  Life belt or ladder belt  
 75  Personal alert safety system (PASS)  
 76  Radio distress device  
 77  Personal lighting  
 78  Fire shelter or tent  
 79  Vehicle safety belt  
 70  Special equipment, other  
 00  Protective equipment, other

Was the failure of more than one item of protective equipment a factor in the injury? If so, complete an additional page of this form for each piece of failed equipment.

**K3 Protective Equipment Problem**

Check one box to indicate the main problem that occurred.

- 11  Burned  
 12  Melted  
 21  Fractured, cracked or broken  
 22  Punctured  
 23  Scratched  
 24  Knocked off  
 25  Cut or ripped  
 31  Trapped steam or hazardous gas  
 32  Insufficient insulation  
 33  Object fell in or onto equipment item  
 41  Failed under impact  
 42  Face piece or hose detached  
 43  Exhalation valve inoperative or damaged  
 44  Harness detached or separated  
 45  Regulator failed to operate  
 46  Regulator damaged by contact  
 47  Problem with admissions valve  
 48  Alarm failed to operate  
 49  Alarm damaged by contact  
 51  Supply cylinder or valve failed to operate  
 52  Supply cylinder/valve damaged by contact  
 53  Supply cylinder—insufficient air/oxygen  
 94  Did not fit properly  
 95  Not properly serviced or stored prior to use  
 96  Not used for designed purpose  
 97  Not used as recommended by manufacturer  
 00  Other equipment problem  
 UU  Undetermined

**K4 Equipment Manufacturer, Model and Serial Number**  
Manufacturer  
Model  
Serial Number