

Personal Protective Equipment for Prescribed Burn Associations



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There are no laws around PPE and Rx fire for landowners

- HCPBA Minimum PPE:
 - Leather Boots
 - Leather Gloves
 - Natural Fiber Shirt
 - Natural Fiber Pants
- UCANR Additions:
 - Eye Protection (ANSI Z87)
 - “Long-sleeve” Shirt
 - “Non-flammable” Cap/Hat
- You will not see fire shelters on private burns.



HCPBA Personal Equipment Cost

- Leather Gloves: \$0
- Cotton Pants/Shirt/Hat: \$0
- Tool: \$0

Total: \$0



Professional PPE Costs

- Gloves: \$0
- Hawthorn Boots: \$185
- Shroud: \$55
- Goggles: \$55
- Fire Pack: \$185
- Nomex Pants: \$140
- Nomex Shirt: \$120
- Helmet: \$270
- Fire Shelter: \$400
- BK Radio: \$1500



Total: \$2910/ea

The cost of outfitting a wildland firefighter

According to spokespeople from the U.S. Forest Service, it costs about \$2,700 to outfit a wildland firefighter from head to toe. The breakdown, compiled by Logan Baird of the Forest Service's Española Ranger District:



Safety

- “To the black”... what does that mean?
- If the flames are too hot, move away.
- Consider hardhat when working in forested settings.
- Always have a good first aid kit!
- Torch handling debrief
- Smoke Inhalation/Overheating

