



Tips for Meeting or Exceeding the
NFPA 1851 PPE STANDARD

INVEST IN MORE CLEANING EQUIPMENT.

Having multiple NFPA-compliant front-loading washers onsite will allow you to launder more gear at a time. Outer shells and inner linings must be separated, so having at least two machines allows for more efficient cleaning. Having dedicated machines for specific types of equipment also reduces the risk of cross-contamination from heavily soiled gear.

TRAIN MORE PEOPLE.

If more team members know how to properly clean gear, then it can be cleaned more often. Investing in training also reinforces the importance of maintaining gear cleanliness and reduces the burden on specific individuals.

BE CAREFUL ABOUT DETERGENT SELECTION.

Although the NFPA doesn't specifically approve detergents, some products meet the NFPA standards. Read the safety data sheet or product label to ensure that any product you are considering falls within the required pH range of 6.0 to 10.5. Ensure water temperature stays below 105° F. Avoid using bleach or other chlorine-based products because they can deteriorate the materials used in turnout gear. Ask for studies showing that prolonged use of the product does not lead to degradation of materials or a change in gear performance.

USC PRODUCTS FOR NFPA 1851 STANDARDS



SKU#: 057611 • 5 gal.

USC Fresh and Clean Laundry Detergent
This product is an economical liquid detergent designed for use in automated laundry dispensing systems. This product provides the ultimate in cleaning performance and flexibility. It rapidly wets and penetrates cloth, lifts soil, emulsifies greases and oils and prevents soil redeposition.



SKU#: 5497407 • 1/1.5 gal.

MixMate™ Shurguard Ultimate
This product works at **DISINFECTION PERFORMANCE IN INSTITUTIONS** (Hospitals, Dental Offices, Nursing Homes, and Other Health Care Institutions) **AND NON-MEDICAL FACILITIES** (Restaurants, Food Services, Beverage and Food Processing Plants and Other Non-Medical Facilities).



SKU#: 101105522 • 1/1.5 gal

MicroTECH™ Suds
This product is a hyper-concentrated formula with a blend of superior quality detergent surfactants. Its formulation provides excellent emulsification of soils and prevents their redeposition onto fabric. Designed for use in all water and soil conditions, microTECH™ Suds exhibits outstanding cleaning ability at extremely low use rates.