

FIRE FIGHTERS GUIDANCE NOTE # 4-3

ISSUE: STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING BOOTS AND GLOVES

Firefighters exposed to the hazard of foot or hand injury shall wear protective boots or gloves appropriate in the circumstances.

Boots meeting the NFPA 1971 - 2000 edition (Standard on Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting) are acceptable:

Gloves meeting the NFPA 1971 - 2000 standard are acceptable. Leather or other synthetic gloves appropriate to protect from injuries due to heat, flame, sharp or abrasive objects are acceptable for direct fire fighting activities.