



The Academy

South Bay Regional Public Safety Training

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FIRE ACADEMY UNIFORM & PPE GUIDE

The following uniform items are required of all Fire Academy Recruits. Recruits are expected to be in Class B uniform during Academy hours, starting on first day of the Fire Academy. If you have trouble obtaining any of the items, contact the Fire Academy Coordinator.

No visible tattoos (arms, hands, legs, neck, etc.) will be visible while in Academy uniform or PT Gear. Long sleeve uniform and t-shirts shall be worn to cover tattoos that are located on the arms. Other methods of covering tattoos must be approved by the Fire Academy Coordinator.

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Item	Description	Source
Shirt Class B	<p><u>Elbeco Men's</u> Long Sleeve #P878 <u>Elbeco Women's</u> Long Sleeve #P802</p> <p>Light blue long sleeve uniform shirt with epaulettes, sewn-in or ironed-on military creases and patches.</p> <p>The shirt is to fit slightly snug on your neck without constricting you.</p>	Uniform stores; the SBRPSTC patch will be located ½” below shoulder seam & Rocker Patch ½” below the bottom of the large patch.
Name Tag – Class B	Polished chrome, 3” with black, all-caps lettering; first initial and last name	Uniform stores
Tie – Class B	Plain black “breakaway”, 2 ¾” wide	Uniform stores
Tie Bar – Class B	Plain silver	Uniform stores
Pants – Class B	Black Dickies Work Pants 874 (men) / 774 (women)	Uniform stores
Boots – Class B	OSHA safety boots, black leather (polishable), 8” rise, steel toe and shank	Uniform stores
Belt – Class B	Black leather basket weave ~1¼” wide, silver single-tine buckle	Uniform stores
Hat – Class B	SB Fire Academy (black) – flex fit baseball	The Academy (required)
T-shirt (red)	4 South Bay Regional Fire Academy	PT Gear ordered at The Academy
L/S T-shirt (red)	1 South Bay Regional Fire Academy	PT Gear ordered at The Academy
Sweatshirt (red)	1 South Bay Regional Fire Academy	PT Gear ordered at The Academy
Shorts (black)	2 Black Gym Shorts (with fire logo)	PT Gear ordered at The Academy

FIRE ACADEMY REQUIRED UNIFORM

1: Fire Academy Class B Uniform



2: Fire Academy Class C Uniform



FIRE ACADEMY REQUIRED FIREFIGHTING GEAR

Notice: All Recruits are required to provide NFPA and Cal OSHA approved structural firefighting personal protective equipment (PPE) and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). This equipment may be rented by the Recruits, see vendor sheet below. **PPE rental or purchase fees are not part of the fire academy tuition!**

3: Structural Firefighting Personal Protective Equipment (turnout / bunker gear)



Required Personal Protective Equipment

All Fire Academy Recruits are required to provide current NFPA and Cal OSHA approved structural firefighting gear (turnout or bunker gear) and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for the Fire Academy. Recruits are allowed to use sponsoring agency equipment; or purchase new; or may rent required equipment (see vendor list). All SCBA masks must have fit test and be compliant for live fire IDLH conditions.

All components of the Structural Firefighting Ensemble (turnout or bunker gear) must meet the current standards identified by OSHA, NFPA 1500, NFPA 1001, NFPA 1971, and NFPA 1851. Out of service and/or non-compliant firefighter safety gear will not be allowed.

All components of the self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) must meet the current standards identified by OSHA, NFPA 1500 and CFR 29, 1910.134 and CCR Title 8, 5144. Out of service and/or non-compliant SCBA's will not be allowed.

Structural Firefighter Ensemble shall include:

1. Structural Firefighting Helmet & Goggles
2. Turnout Coat
3. Turnout Pants
4. Turnout Pant Suspenders
5. Turnout Boots
6. Flash Hood
7. Structural Firefighting Gloves

Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) shall include:

1. Self-contained breathing apparatus harness and bottle
2. Spare bottle (45 minute)
3. Face Piece (mask)
4. PASS alarm
5. Fit Testing

Sponsored Recruits:

Recruits who are “sponsored” (already have gear) by a fire agency (paid or volunteer) must provide a letter signed by the department head verifying all structural firefighting gear is compliant with the current OSHA and NFPA standards. SCBA must be fit tested and compliant for the live fire and IDLH conditions.

Self-Sponsored Students (Equipment Rental Option):

Recruits who are “self-sponsored” (those who do not have gear) may rent the entire package from our approved vendor: www.fireacademyrentals.com or call (866) 370-7800 ask for the “**South Bay Fire Academy Rental Package**”. Recruits may use any vendor of choice, but gear must meet standards identified above. SCBA must be fit tested and compliant for the live fire and IDLH conditions.

Student who need to rent self-contained breathing apparatus from the following approved vendor:

<http://www.scbarentalco.com/> or email sales@scbarentalco.com or call 877-347-3990 and ask for “**South Bay Fire Academy Rental Package**”. Recruits may use any vendor of choice, but gear must meet standards identified above.

All terms and fees of the rental agreement are set by the vendor and are not affiliated with or part of the tuition cost for South Bay Regional Fire Academy. South Bay Fire Academy does not provide structural firefighting safety gear.



Uniforms may be purchased at any of the following vendors:

SUMMIT UNIFORM	545 Meridian Avenue, Ste A, San Jose, CA 95126	(408) 293-8633
911 SAFETY EQUIPMENT (FIREFIGHTER PPE RENTAL CO)	329 E Main St., Norristown, PA 19401 http://www.FireAcademyRentals.com Cost \$450 for six month rental Ask for So Bay Regional Fire AcademyPkg	(866) 370-7800
SCBA RENTAL CO	3870 E Flamingo Rd Ste A2-322 Las Vegas, NV 89121 www.scbarentalco.com Cost: \$380 for six month rental Ask for So Bay Regional Fire AcademyPkg	(877) 347-3990

*** South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium does not endorse any vendors.
This information is provided only for your convenience. Contact vendors with plenty of time
before the start of the academy to ensure all items will be available***



Rental Gear

From 911 Safety Equipment



We are a fully licensed clean and repair facility that meets or exceeds NFPA 1851 guidelines. Every garment is thoroughly inspected, cleaned and repaired before being returned to active duty. Ask us about our student pricing.

\$555 for 24 Weeks Full Ensemble Rental (NFPA 1851 NFPA 1971)

Helmet w/Goggles



Coats

Hood



866-370-7800

FireAcademyRentals.com



Structural Gloves



Gear Bags

Pants



Boots

Suspenders



\$555 Part time Student Package **South Bay Fire Fighter Academy**

- Coat
- Pant
- Hood
- Boots
- Gear Bag
- Suspenders
- Structural Gloves
- Helmet w/goggles
- Wildland Coat and Pant
- Wildland Shroud

FireAcademyRentals.com

Package requires a \$100 security deposit for repairs. We wash the gear for free upon return. Money remaining after repairs is returned to your account. Following rental you may keep the hood and gloves.

Student is responsible for round trip shipping



TOLL FREE TEL: 877-347-3990
TOLL FREE FAX: 877-295-8896
EMAIL: sales@scbarentalco.com
24/7 TEXT: 801-319-9242
www.scbarentalco.com

SCBA RENTAL ENSEMBLE

SCOTT AP50 2002 NFPA COMPLIANT
INCLUDES: SCBA W/HUDS & RIT CONNECTION
MASK ASSEMBLY, PAK ALERT SE, 30 OR 45 MIN.
CARBON FIBER CYLINDER &
SPARE CARBON FIBER CYLINDER



\$380.00

PRICE ALSO INCLUDES:

- SHIPPING TO & FROM FIRE ACADEMY
- SCBA FACE PIECE FIT TESTING

**All SCBA are overhauled and flo tested
with state of the art SCBA Computerized
dynamic SCBA testing equipment.**

