

Protective clothing for fire-fighters — Test methods and requirements for reflective clothing for specialised fire-fighting

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National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 1486:2007. It supersedes BS EN 1486:1997 which is withdrawn.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted by Technical Committee PH/3, Protective clothing, to Subcommittee PH/3/2, Clothing for protection against heat and flame.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

BSI, as a member of CEN, is obliged to publish BS EN 1486:2007 as a British Standard. However, attention is drawn to the fact that during the development of this European Standard, the UK voted against its approval as a European Standard.

The reason for this disapproval is that during discussion of this standard by BSI committee PH/3/2, which mirrors the work of CEN committee TC162 WG2, UK experts expressed the opinion that the testing and performance requirements given for the screen fitted to the hood of the garment as given in 4.3.2 were not adequately described, and did not fully address all the relevant hazards involved in specialised firefighting.

This publication does not purport to include all the necessary provisions of a contract. Users are responsible for its correct application.

Compliance with a British Standard cannot confer immunity from legal obligations.

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