



# Protective Apparel

ISEA is the trade association for manufacturers of workplace protective apparel.

ISEA members have a seat at the table when standards are being written that affect their products; they get a first look at changes in standards, they influence the development of new standards, and they are kept informed of developments on standards around the world. The ANSI/ISEA 101 standard establishes sizing and labeling requirements for single-use coveralls, and a new standard for chemical protective clothing selection began ANSI review in 2007. The group is also working on a new standard for thermal protective apparel, and is represented on ASTM, NFPA and international standards committees that affect the protective clothing industry.

ISEA gives members a full-time Washington office. They are kept up to date on important developments affecting their companies, and are identified with a respected and responsible organization that is an advocate for protective apparel standards and regulations.

ISEA members use the association to learn from each other, and work together to improve markets. Information services are tuned to member companies' needs.

In addition to bringing companies together in the Protective Apparel Group, ISEA membership is a link to the larger world of safety equipment, both in the US and around the world. Companies receive regular bulletins and reports on standards, government policies and proposals, and market intelligence. They participate in the association's Annual and Fall Meetings, where the industry comes together to share information and insight. Members' products are listed in a *Buyers Guide*, published in print and in a searchable on-line database.

For 75 years, ISEA has set the standard for personal safety equipment manufacturers, supporting and promoting the business interests of its member companies, united in the goal of protecting the health and safety of people worldwide.

## ISEA Protective Apparel Group Member Companies

Ansell Protective Products  
DuPont Personal Protection  
Ergodyne  
Encon Safety Products  
Gentex Corporation  
ICHANGE inc.  
International Enviroguard Systems  
Kappler Inc.  
Lakeland Industries  
3M Company  
OccuNomix International LLC  
Sperian Protection

## Protective Apparel Standards

American National Standards from ISEA:

ANSI/ISEA 101-1996 (R2002) - *Limited-Use and Disposable Coveralls - Size and Labeling Requirements*  
Draft ANSI/ISEA 103 - *Classification and Performance Requirements for Chemical Protective Clothing*  
Draft ANSI/ISEA 201 - *Thermal Apparel Used in Cold Work Environments*

ISEA is also represented on the following standards committees and panels:

ANSI Z49 - Safety in Welding and Cutting  
ANSI Z10 - Occupational Health and Safety Systems  
ASTM E54 - Committee on Homeland Security Applications, E54.4 - PPE  
ASTM F23 - Committee on Protective Clothing  
NFPA Technical Correlating Committee - Fire & Emergency Service Protective Clothing & Equipment  
NFPA Technical Committee on Hazardous Material Protective Clothing & Equipment  
NFPA Technical Committee on Fire Service Occupational Safety & Health  
US TAG to ISO TC 94/SC13 - Protective Clothing  
US TAG to ISO TC 94/SC14 - Fire Fighters Personal Equipment

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