

Clothing Requirement for MED Courses

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Policy

Students are advised that a few of the Marine Emergency Duties (MED) courses involve exposure to high temperatures and live fire conditions. Suitable protective clothing (turn-out gear) will be provided by WMI. However, please ensure you come prepared with the following personal clothing and appearance:

1. You will need natural fiber shirts and long pants (or coveralls) to participate in the fire simulation portion of MED courses. No polyester or other synthetic fibres can be worn for these exercises.
2. You must wear closed-toe shoes and heavy socks during survival craft and fire-related training.
3. A swimsuit (or clean t-shirt and jeans) and towel are required for students enrolled in the MED DVS, MED STCW Basic Safety Training, MED Survival Craft, and MED Refresher courses.
4. For all firefighting courses, male students must be clean shaven in order to ensure a proper fit for their breathing apparatus.

A large portion of MED courses is done outside, rain or shine, please come prepared for the weather (drinking water, rain gear etc).