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Tyndale Training Document: Useful Wear Life for FR Garments

Tyndale warrants flame resistant clothing for the useful life of the garment. To ensure the flame resistant clothing maintains protective properties, Tyndale recommends retirement of flame resistant clothing if one or more of the following wear indicators appear on a garment:



Frayed Collar



Frayed Cuffs



Torn, Open or Frayed Seams



Thread-bare Areas*



Unrepaired Hole 1" in any Dimension



Oil/Stain that Cannot be Laundered Out

* *Thread-bare is defined as "having the nap worn down so that the filling or warp threads show through; frayed or shabby."*



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Any garment that exhibits one or more of the wear indicators outlined above should be immediately retired from service.

By following the clothing retirement guidelines above, you will minimize the possibility of injury as a result of arc flash.

Replacement Garments

Usually, a garment that must be retired as a result of these guidelines shall be replaced by the worker through an allowance purchase. If the worker believes that the garment must be retired prematurely, due to abnormal wear and tear resulting from extraordinary work-related circumstances, he may request a replacement garment from his supervisor via authorization of a non-allowance purchase.

It is the responsibility of each wearer of flame resistant clothing to abide by these guidelines. However, supervisors, safety personnel and other management retain the right to require that a garment be retired if they believe that it does not meet reasonable safety or image requirements.

This information is intended as a training resource for best practice; your company's safety guidelines supersede this information.

Garment Repairs

Tyndale can perform the following simple repairs:

- Fixing minor tears—complimentary
- Fixing minor holes in a garment (less than 1")—complimentary
- Repairing a seam—complimentary
- Hemming pants—complimentary (Note: hemmed pants are not returnable)
- Installing leg zippers on coveralls and overalls (\$20 per garment)
- Tyndale does offer repair kits with flame resistant thread and buttons at no charge to our customers.

Garments in need of repair can be returned to Tyndale for service using the prepaid expedited return shipping label and return form included in every shipment. Garments must be clean prior to return to Tyndale for service.