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NFPA 2113, Current Edition: 2020, Standard on Selection, Care, Use, and Maintenance of Flame-Resistant Garments for Protection of Industrial Personnel Against Short-Duration Thermal Exposures from Fire

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Do you know if you need FR clothing, what FR garments are, and how to correctly select, use and look after them? Does your workplace have flammable materials and the potential for short duration thermal incidents including what some call “flash fires”, “dust explosions”, or the potential need to quickly egress from accidental fire exposure from a burning warehouse or other situations? If so, the NFPA 2113 standard will help with this and more. However, it is not for electrical flashes, fire fighters and other emergency services personnel, or biological and chemical protection as these are addressed by other standards.

NFPA 2113 is the companion standard to the NFPA 2112 personal protective equipment (PPE) flame resistant (FR) garment standard. NFPA 2113 helps employers and workers recognize what their responsibilities are, and determine if FR garments are required with pertinent information for a workplace hazard analysis and risk assessment. If FR clothing (i.e., shirts, pants, coveralls, jackets, insulated cold weather gear) hoods, balaclavas or gloves etc. are required, it then helps with how to select, care, maintain and use NFPA 2112 compliant FR garments, including guidance on the workforce training required for this type of PPE.

NFPA 2113 is the best practices guide for the NFPA 2112 PPE standard, and developed for the “end user” complete with accompanying explanatory annexes, while also being referenced by many regulatory and enforcement authorities. We recommend following the NFPA.org hyperlink above to read its Scope, and to ensure you acquire the current edition.

We manufacture apparel third party certified compliant with NFPA 2112, and other PPE standards and are also willing to help with any issues or questions you may have.

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