



**UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF AUSTRALIA**  
**WEST AUSTRALIAN BRANCH**  
**Policy**

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**POLICY 16: Work Clothing**

The cleaning of any clothing that is exposed to hazardous chemicals or fluids is the responsibility of the employer. This includes any undergarments i.e. pants, shirts & tee shirts.

This does not mean the normal soiling (perspiration and grime) of clothing through non-incident wearing. If, however, the clothing is worn at an incident and becomes exposed to toxin contamination the employer is responsible for its laundering e.g. clothing worn under PPC that smells of fire-associated chemicals or is contaminated with fluids.

Keep contamination away from home and family.

Graeme Geer  
Secretary