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Lion TotalCare Receives ISP Verification For NFPA 1851

KENNETT SQUARE, PENNSYLVANIA – April 2, 2008 – Lion TotalCare(R), a division of Lion Apparel, received its verification as an independent service provider (ISP) to perform repairs in accordance with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1851 Standard. The verification involved a thorough evaluation of Lion TotalCare's quality procedures and acknowledges the ability to perform repairs on the outer shells, moisture barriers and thermal liners of firefighting turnout gear. NFPA 1851 specifies requirements around the selection, care and maintenance for structural firefighting protective equipment, such as turnout gear, helmets, gloves, footwear and interface components.

Lion TotalCare provides comprehensive services to keep fire departments NFPA 1851 compliant and maximize the performance of personal protective equipment so it stays safer longer. Services that Lion TotalCare provides to its fire department customers include advanced inspection, complete liner inspection, cleaning and decontamination, repairs and documentation and tracking. The Chicago, Houston and Dallas fire departments rely on Lion TotalCare for these services.

Fire departments that comply with NFPA 1851 reduce the safety risks as well as risks for potential health hazards related to the care, maintenance and repair of turnout gear. In addition, NFPA 1851 compliance can reduce a fire department's liability in issues of health and safety. With the exception of Texas, where NFPA 1851 compliance is law, the standard is a recommendation that is embraced by fire department authorities nationwide.

For more information, visit '<http://www.liontotalcare.com>'.

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