

REPAIRS

This guide is a summary of the primary requirements in NFPA 1851.

OVERVIEW OF REQUIREMENTS

01

Repairs can only be performed by the original manufacturer, a verified ISP that has received training, or a member of the department who has received training.

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Subject elements to advanced cleaning before repair work is undertaken.

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Repairs must use materials and be made in a manner approved by the manufacturer.

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Specific limitations are set for the types and extent of repairs that can be made. For example, patching is limited to 25 square inches of outer shell materials without getting permission of manufacturer. Similar restrictions exist for other types of repairs, especially for garment moisture barriers.

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For the majority of repairs to helmets, gloves, or hoods, contact your manufacturer.