

Are You Wearing Your FRC Correctly? (Not an Enterprise Products Incident)

If you are not wearing the FRC correctly, it is like not wearing the FRC at all. The worker below was plugging a tool into an extension cord. The worker's FRC shirt was unbuttoned. The worker held the plugs in his hands next to his stomach when the plug shorted and arced. The arc flash burned a hole in the worker's t-shirt and leaving a severe burn on his abdomen.

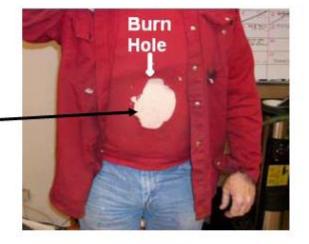
This incident is a reminder for all workers to make sure that you wear the FRC properly. FRC should be worn buttoned up or zipped up, sleeves rolled down to ensure the body has maximum protection. When you least expect it, an arc flash or flash fire could occur. Protect yourself by wearing the FRC correctly.





The electrical plugs that shorted out causing an arc flash. (Notice the poor wiring at the extension cord's receptacle.)

The hole in the T-Shirt caused by the electrical arc flash. Worker did not have his FRC Shirt buttoned up. (Note the amount of T-Shirt destroyed)





Second and third degree burns to the workers abdomen area where arc flash burned through the t-shirt.

Remember: "No task is so important that it be done at the risk of safety."

