

Protective clothing for workers exposed to heat

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- British Railways Board
- British Steel plc
- British Textile Confederation
- British Textile Technology Group
- Chemical Industries' Association
- Chief and Assistant Chief Fire Officers' Association
- Confederation of British Wool Textiles Limited
- Health and Safety Executive
- Home Office
- Industrial Safety (Protective Equipment) Manufacturers' Association
- Institute of Occupational Hygienists
- Institute of Purchasing and Supply
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National foreword

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Cross-references

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EN 340 : 1993	BS EN 340 : 1993 <i>Protective clothing — General requirements</i>
EN 366 : 1993	BS EN 366 : 1993 <i>Protective clothing — Protection against heat and fire</i> <i>Method of test: evaluation of materials and material assemblies when exposed to a source of radiant heat</i>
EN 367 : 1992	BS EN 367 : 1992 <i>Protective clothing — Protection against heat and flames</i> <i>Test method: Determination of the heat transmission on exposure to flame</i>
EN 373 : 1993	BS EN 373 : 1993 <i>Protective clothing — Assessment of resistance of material to molten metal splash</i>
EN 532	¹⁾ BS EN 532 <i>Protective clothing — Protection against heat and flame — Test method for limited flame spread</i>
ISO 6330 : 1984	BS EN 26330 : 1994 <i>Textiles — Domestic washing and drying procedures for textile testing</i>

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