

TEEX-ESTI Face/Eye Protection Requirements

The NFPA 1971 (2013) Standards Say:

- Structural Fire Fighting Protective Helmets must have an approved **faceshield, goggles, or both**.
- If goggles are chosen to be worn with helmet, they do not have to be attached to the helmet.
- To be approved for structural fire fighting, faceshield/goggle components are tested for impact resistance, flame resistance, scratch resistance, and transmittance of light.

The ESTI Student Safety Manual Says:

Safety and PPE section:

For exterior, live-fire training activities, Level 3 protection is the minimum requirement.

NFPA 1971 approved **helmet is required** with NFPA 1971 OEM **Faceshield**, or NFPA 1971 approved **Goggles, or Both**

Sunglasses or other eyewear worn in conjunction with an NFPA 1971 Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting helmet and faceshield must meet ANSI standard Z 87.

What Compliance Looks Like...



Example: Bullard helmet with faceshield



Example: Bullard helmet with goggles.
Note: Goggles do not have to be attached.



Example: Cairns helmet with visor



Example: Morning Pride helmet with EZ-Flips

Students and guest instructors participating in live-fire exterior training must have:

- NFPA 1971 approved helmet with NFPA 1971 Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) Faceshield, or
- NFPA 1971 approved goggles, or
- Both

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