

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.

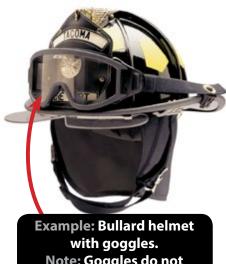
NFPA 1971 approved helmet is required with NFPA 1971 OEM Faceshield, or NFPA 1971 approved Goggles, or Both

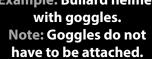
Sunglasses or other eyewear worn in conjunction with an NFPA 1971 Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting helmet and faceshield must meet ANSI standard Z 87.

What Compliance Looks Like...











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 **TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING**
- NFPA 1971 approved goggles, or
- Both

