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AS 4602.2:2013 – High visibility safety garments Part 2 – Garments for fire service personnel

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AS/NZS 4824-2021
Wildland Fire Fighting Ensembles

AWTA Code	AS/NZS 4824-2021, Clause	Description
T24U	5.6	Ageing washing pretreatment - nominal max cycles (50 wash/dry)
T24S_5	5.3	Washing pretreatment - 5 wash / dry
		ISO 6330-2012 Program 6N, Drying Procedure F, 5 cycles
T17GL	6.1.2	Limited Flame Spread - As received - SURFACE
T17GL	6.1.2	Limited Flame Spread – After pretreatment - SURFACE
T17GL	6.1.2	Limited Flame Spread - After Ageing washing - SURFACE
T17GL	6.1.3	Limited Flame Spread - As received - EDGE
T17GL	6.1.3	Limited Flame Spread - After pretreatment - EDGE
T17GL	6.1.3	Limited Flame Spread – After Ageing washing –EDGE
T23D	6.3	Heat Resistance 260°C
T23D	6.3.2	Heat Resistance Retroreflective Tape @ 260°C
T26H	6.3.2	CIL after Heat Resistance test @ 260°C
T28FH	6.3.2	Chromaticity after Heat Resistance test @ 180°C
P026	9.2	Retro/Fluoro tape performance as received (RF)
T26W	9.2	CIL performance after Ageing nominal max wash
T28F	9.2	Fluoro chromaticity & luminance after max wash

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AS 4967 - 2019 Structural Fire Fighting Ensembles

AWTA Code	Specification AS 4967-2019	Description
T24S_5	Clause 4.1.3	Washing pretreatment ISO 6330-2012 Program 4N, Drying Procedure F, 5 cycles
T17GL	Clause 4.2.1.2	Limited Flame Spread – Face ignition after laundering
T17GL	Clause 4.2.1.3	Limited Flame Spread – Edge ignition after laundering
T23D	Clause 4.3.1	Heat resistance @ 260°C
T26H	Clause 4.12	CIL after Heat Resistance Test @ 260°C
T24U	Clause 4.12	Ageing washing pretreatment - nominal max cycles (50 wash/dry)
T26W	Clause 4.12	CIL after Ageing washing

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