

2026 FIRE DEPARTMENT WILDLAND COVERALL FUNDING PROGRAM

Background

In Budget 2026, the provincial government allocated \$1.7 million to procure wildland coveralls for fire departments, enhancing protection for structural firefighters and supporting their response to the growing risk of wildland–urban interface (WUI) fires.

The Fire Services Division, in consultation with suppliers, wildland firefighters, and the Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Fire Services, conducted research and developed specifications that meet the minimum requirements of NFPA 1977: *Standard on Protective Clothing and Equipment for Wildland Fire Fighting*.

Successful Applicants will be provided an order number with their approval letter. Note that coveralls may differ slightly from spec at time of delivery.

NL Structural Firefighters Wildland Coverall Specification

- Red in colour (Signifying a structural firefighter)
- Must meet the requirements of NFPA 1977, *Standard on Protective Clothing and Equipment for Wildland Fire Fighting*. Shall be tagged to show NFPA 1977 compliance.
- Materials must be NOMEX, Indura FR cotton or other material, which is compliant to NFPA 1977.
- Full-length zipper, brass, or equal, with a shield and backing to prevent heat transfer.
- Stand-up mandarin style collar to provide thermal protection
- One (1) chest pocket with pen slot (right side)
- One Radio Pocket and mic loop (left side). Must fit a Motorola APX2000R portable radio. (Radio approximately 5.42 length x 2.62 width x 1.84 depth in inches).
- Adjustable hook and loop closures, or equal, on wrists and ankles to prevent embers from entering sleeve and leg areas.
- Reinforced waistband with elasticized waist and adjustment straps
- Two (2) top side pockets and two (2) seat pockets with full coverage flaps on seat pockets.
- Hanger loop in neck area for easy storage
- All major seams must be double stitched or equal for maximum durability.
- 3M Scotchlite, or equal, 2-inch triple trim reflective striping around the arms and legs.
- Minimum 5-years warranty against manufacturing and material defects.
- Shall be available in sizes up to a 64 chest and available in “short, tall and x-tall” options

Estimated Cost per suit of Wildland Coveralls: \$300-\$400

Funding Arrangement: 100% of above specification cost, including delivery within the province. FSD will direct pay the approved vendor upon delivery.

About the Application

This application must be completed and submitted by the Town or Local Service District (LSD) responsible for fire department operations. **The Town/LSD/Fire Department shall provide a completed sizing form (attached) with this application. The amount of coveralls on the sizing form shall match the number requested on this application. Please ensure delivery address is correct.**

Completing the Application

This is a fillable PDF form that can be completed electronically. Applicants are strongly encouraged to type responses directly into the form to ensure clarity and legibility. Handwritten applications may result in processing delays if information is unclear or incomplete.

Application Submission

All applications shall be submitted to Administrative Officer Allison Raymond via email.
AllisonRaymond@gov.nl.ca

Application Deadline

Applications will be accepted from August 10, 2026, to October 9, 2026. Any applications received after October 9, 2026, may not be eligible for funding. Application will be reviewed and approved as received.

Program Scope

This is a one-time funding program available only during the 2026–2027 fiscal period.

Program Administration

Fire Services Division is responsible for administering the program and will provide guidance throughout the application process, if required. This includes:

- Providing the sizing info from the supplier to the Town/LSD.
- Providing purchasing direction and source.
- Providing advice throughout the process.
- Providing payment directly to the approved vendor upon delivery.

Town/LSD and Fire Department Responsibility

- Providing FSD with a complete application with required documentation.
- Ensuring proper sizing of the coveralls.
- Ensuring the proper delivery address is provided.
- **Ensuring that applications are submitted no later than October 9, 2026.**

Additional Notes

- Order confirmation will be provided at the time of approval. Departments that want to order coveralls that do not match FSD specifications will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Purchases outside these specifications require Fire Commissioner approval and must not exceed the cost of FSD specified coveralls. Any overage will be at 100% the Town/LSD/FD responsibility.

FIRE DEPARTMENT APPLICATION FOR WILDLAND COVERALLS

Section I – Fire Department/Town/LSD Information	
Fire Department Name:	
Contact Name:	Position:
Phone Number:	Email Address:
Town/LSD Name (Includes Regional Service Boards):	
Contact Name:	Position:
Phone Number:	Email Address:
Mailing Address:	

Section II – Wildland Coverall Request and Agreement	
Number of Wildland Coveralls Requested (Maximum of 15 pairs/department)	
FD/Town/LSD understands that all orders must be finalized, with sizing, no later than October 9, 2026?	
FD/Town/LSD understands that they are responsible to follow the direction of FSD throughout the process? (Unless otherwise approved)	
FD/Town/LSD understands that they are responsible for all sizing and any incorrect sizing will be handled between them and the supplier?	
FD/Town/LSD understands that purchases made prior to the date of the approval letter will not be reimbursed?	
If FD/Town/LSD does not agree to any of the above, please explain	

Town/LSD/RSB Representative Signature

Date

Completed and signed applications must be submitted to AllisonRaymond@gov.nl.ca
Application Deadline is October 9, 2026

Wildland Coverall Sizing Chart

Please review the information below and ensure accurate sizing on the attached sizing form.

	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
Chest	36-38	40-42	44-46	48-50	52-54	56-58	60-62	64-66	68-70
Inseam	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Sleeve	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41

Tall coveralls add 2" to the standard sleeve length, 2" to the inseam & 1" in the torso.

Short coveralls subtract 2" to the standard sleeve length, 2" in inseam & 1" in the torso.

If chest measurement falls between sizes, go up to next largest size.

WILDLAND COVERALL SIZING FORM

Fire Department Name: _____

Town/LSD Name: _____

Contact Person Name: _____

Contact email Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Please ensure sizing and amounts of each size are correct. **Amount should equal those requested on the application. Max total quantity is 15 pairs.**

Size	Length (Reg, Tall, etc.)	Quantity

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Please check that all information is correct. Incorrect information may cause delays in delivery.

Delivery Information	
Recipient Name:	
Address:	
City/Town:	Province:
Postal Code:	
Special Delivery Instructions:	

FSD Office Use Only	
Purchase Order Number:	
Total Number of Coveralls Approved:	
Order Number:	Order Cost (CAD):
Order Date:	
Order sent to supplier by:	
Notes:	