



Errata

# NFPA 1971

## Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting

2007 Edition

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The Committee on Fire Department Apparatus notes the following error in the 2007 edition of NFPA 1971, *Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting*.

1. Revise the formula to read as follows:

**8.26.5.6** The percent water absorption (PWA) shall be calculated using the following equation:

$$\text{PWA} = \frac{(\text{Wet Weight} - \text{Dry Weight})}{(\text{Dry Weight})} \times 100$$

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