

Annex 2

Requirements & Recommendations for Personal Protective and Safety Equipment

FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION – Requirement for armed personnel

EU Member States and Third Contributing States will take all legal and regulatory measures to ensure the transportation of firearms, firearm parts and ammunition, as well as the declaration of entry of such weapons and ammunition into the territory of the host nation.

EU Member States and Third Contributing States will, in liaison with the contingent commander, make the same arrangements for the transport of such equipment at the end of the deployment of their personnel.

EU Member States and Third Contributing States shall provide their armed Police/Military personnel with sufficient ammunition for their regular training in the use of weapons without prejudice to their national regulations.

BODY ARMOUR - Requirement for armed personnel, Recommendation to non-armed personnel

1. The complete item must provide protection to level US NIJ IV standard or equivalent other standard either as a complete item or split with the vest meeting US NIJ Level IIIA standard or equivalent other standard with ballistic plate inserts meeting level US NIJ IV standard or equivalent other standard.
2. The design should be of a slipover to be worn over clothing, adjustable in the chest, waist and shoulders with front and back pockets designed to carry ballistic plates (250x300 mm) of the level defined above if a split item. The vest ballistic coverage must provide front, back, shoulder and side protection, a body armour vest, not a plate carrier.
3. The colour should be plain, single colour, ideally dark blue. No camouflage.

BALLISTIC HELMET - Requirement for armed personnel, Recommendation to non-armed personnel

1. The helmet should be of type PASGT, “Fritz” or similar form.
2. The helmet must be attested in compliance with the standards US NIJ IIIA and STANAG 2920 or equivalent other standards.
3. The helmet should be fitted for the user or offer the possibility of adjusting the size and ideally have padding for absorption of shocks.
4. The helmet should have a quick-detach chin strap.
5. The construction of the helmet shall not hinder the use of a full face respirator mask.
6. The colour should be plain, single colour, ideally matt dark blue. No camouflage.
7. The helmet must come with an adequate carrying bag and ideally a dark blue cover.

FULL FACE RESPIRATOR MASK WITH CARRYING CASE AND TWO FILTER CANISTERS -

Recommendation to all personnel

1. Single filter canister design with the possibility to fit a variety of different filter canisters, ideally a 40 mm threaded filter connection.
2. Made of resilient washable material.
3. Large viewing area.
4. Must be comfortable to wear for extended periods.
5. Must enable quick donning and removal.
6. Size fitted for the user or adjustable.
7. Supplied with a protective/carrying bag and two filter canisters. The filter canisters should have a years' long shelf life and ideally be of type Combined A2-B2-E2-K2-Hg-P3 R D and be compliant with standards: EN 136, EN 141, EN 143, EN 14387 and EN 148-1.