

## **SECTION NINE – BA TABBARD**

### **INTRODUCTION**

BA tabards identify the BA Entry Control Officer on the fireground. The tabards also identify the BA main control officer should one be in operation, and those personnel who have been seconded to help with the duties of the BA main control.

### **DESCRIPTION**

The black and yellow chequered tabards are made from either PVC or Polyester or nylon. The tabard is of sufficient size to fit over the fire tunic of the BAECO. Tabards are carried on all appliances carrying a BA entry control board and on the Technical Support Unit for BA main control. The tabard for BA main control is identified by the words 'Main Control' on the front of the tabard.

### **OPERATIONAL USE**

The BAECO should don the tabard every time that BA entry control procedures are put into use. The BA main control officer and any nominated operatives should don the main control tabard when this procedure has been instigated.

### **STANDARD TEST**

As soon as possible after being nominated the BAECO, as part of his duty regarding the checking of the Entry Control Board, should examine the Tabard to ensure that it is:

- Clean and in a good state of repair.
- The velcro fastenings are effective.
- Is of the correct type.

The main control tabards should be examined monthly as part of the Technical Support inventory check.

### **DEFECT REPORTING**

All defects to either BAECO or Main Control Tabards should be reported to Technical Services.