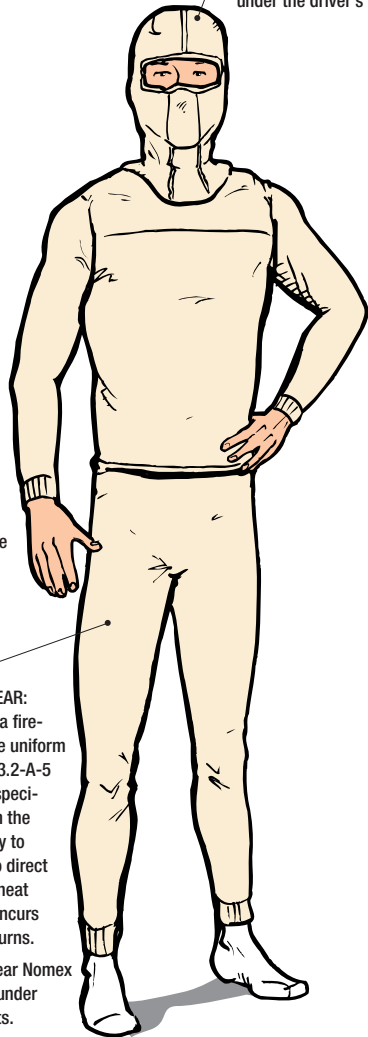
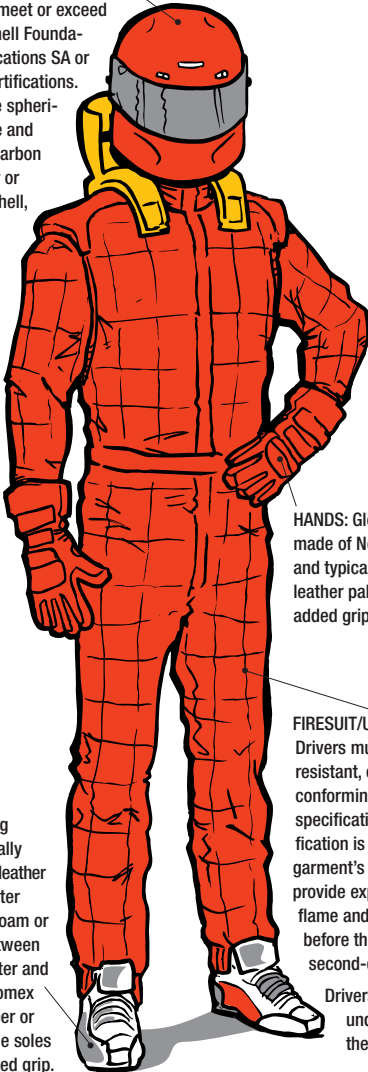


Driver Safety Equipment

NOMEX - Nomex is high-temperature resistant, man-made fiber that will not sustain combustion on air and will not melt in the presence of flames. When exposed to intense heat, Nomex carbonizes and becomes thicker to provide a protective barrier between the heat source and the skin.

HEAD: Safety helmets worn by Indy Racing League drivers are designed specifically for automobile racing and meet or exceed the 2000 Snell Foundation specifications SA or SFI 31-2 certifications. Helmets are spherical in shape and made of a carbon fiber, Kevlar or fiberglass shell, lined with energy-absorbing foam and Nomex padding.

HEADSOCK: Also known as a balaclava, made of Nomex material is worn under the driver's helmet.



HANDS: Gloves are made of Nomex and typically feature leather palms for added grip.

FIRESUIT/UNDERWEAR: Drivers must wear a fire-resistant, one-piece uniform conforming to SFI-3.2-A-5 specification. The specification is based on the garment's capability to provide exposure to direct flame and radiant heat before the driver incurs second-degree burns.

Drivers also wear Nomex underwear under their firesuits.

FEET: Driving shoes typically consist of a leather or suede outer layer, with foam or padding between the outer layer and the inner Nomex lining. Rubber or polyurethane soles provide added grip.