NFPA 1971, 2018 EDITION GLOVE SIZING GUIDE

The 2018 Edition of NFPA 1971 requires a sizing system based on index finger length and hand breadth. The designations use the index finger length in millimeters (64, 70, 76, and 82) in combination with a hand width indication (narrow - N, wide - W, and extra wide - XW). NFPA 1971 requires a minimum of seven sizes: 64N, 70N, 70W, 76N, 76W, 82N, and 82W.

There are three steps to determine your glove size: measure your index finger, measure your hand width across the knuckles, and then use those numbers to determine the glove size closest to you measurements. While trying on gloves is the best way to find your fit, placing your hand over the graphic on this page can help you determine which glove size will best fit your hands.



STEP 3 DETERMINE YOUR GLOVE SIZE

Using the two measurements (length and width) from the previous page, find the approximate intersection where the two measurement lines meet on the graph below.

Select the box that covers the intersecting lines. If your measurement lies in the shaded portion of the box, then the best size is shown at the top of the box. If you measurement lies at or very near the bottom portion of the box, then a cadet version of the size would be for you. Note: A cadet size glove indicates a glove having fingers about 0.5" (13mm) shorter than regular sizing. For example, if a size large glove fits well on your hand, but there is considerable space between your finger tips and the tip of the glove, a large cadet glove may be a better fit. If your index length falls between two boxes, select the lower box. If you hand width falls between the two boxes, select the box to the right.



HAND WIDTH (MM)

*Chart is not to scale



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