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### **LION Becomes Only Chem-Bio Manufacturer with Four NFPA Certifications for Single Garment**

Dayton— LION is pleased to announce that four National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) certifications have been achieved for the LION CBERS4C, a garment utilized for responses in a contaminated environment. The CBERS4C has completed certification for the following standards:

1. NFPA 1994, Class 3
2. NFPA 1994, Class 4
3. NFPA 1992
4. NFPA 1999 (single use)

In doing so, LION becomes the only manufacturer of this commercial suit to hold four certifications for a single garment. “This continues to show that we truly are all about innovation, and keeping first responders ready for action.” Says Diane Redden, Director of LION’s CBRN and StationWear Division. “The situations that first responders encounter are ever changing; we are pleased to offer a multi-certified garment that can be utilized for a wide range of circumstances.”

#### *LION Achieves Dual Certification on all Extended Response Suit Models (ERS)*

LION also has achieved dual certification for the CBERSPC line of suits. All five ERS models are now NFPA 1994 Class 3 and NFPA 1992 certified. These suits, along with the CBERS4C utilize GORE® CHEMPAK® selectively permeable fabric (XRT), for reduced heat stress and reliable protection in a contaminated environment below immediately dangerous to life or health (IDLH) levels.

The LION CBERS4C and ERS models labeled with the additional certifications are available for order in September.

#### **About LION**

LION is a family owned, global business headquartered in Dayton, Ohio that has been operating continuously since 1898. Municipal, state, federal and military agencies are its primary customers throughout the world. Its mission is to fulfill its customers’ personal safety, readiness and identity needs with innovative, game-changing solutions. LION is the world’s largest supplier of structural fire personal protective clothing for first responders, as well as a leading provider of cutting-edge training products and facilities through its BullEx and HAAGEN companies. Through traditional contracting and public-private partnership arrangements, customers rely on LION TotalCare and LION LVI to manage the lifecycle of their uniforms, protective equipment and training products. For more information please visit our website at <http://www.lionprotects.com>

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