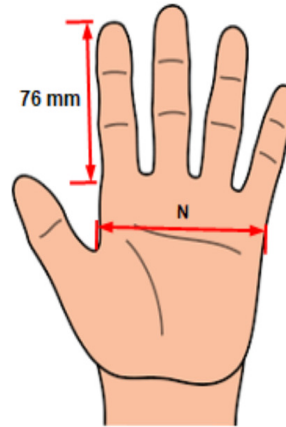
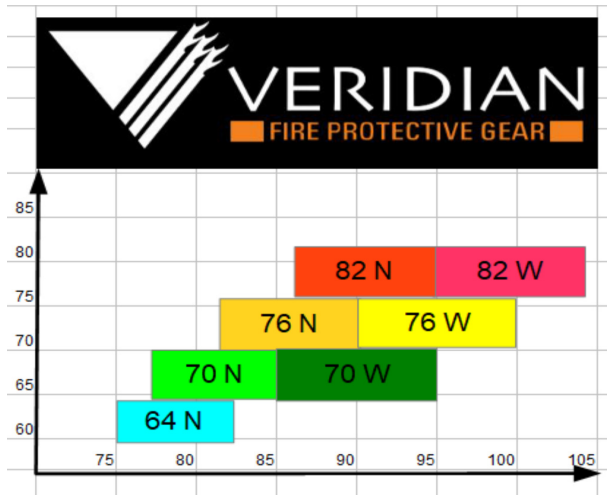


## Understanding the new NFPA Glove Sizing Convention

One of the more noticeable changes in NFPA 1971, Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting, 2018 Edition, pertains to glove sizing. Historically, gloves have been labeled using alpha sizing, i.e., Small, Medium, Large, etc.,. The standard now requires numerical sizing with a designation of normal or wide. There are a minimum 7 numerical sizes required for the 2018 Edition for NFPA 1971 shown in the chart below.



The "size" (number) is the length of the index finger in millimeters

"N" or "W" is the palm width.

Example: Size "76N"

With this latest edition, **Veridian will dual label our gloves to both the alpha and numeric sizing to allow for a smooth transition**. Additionally, our current glove offering, by style, is shown as a reference for cross-over to the new sizing convention. Depending on the Veridian glove model, additional sizes may be offered.

### Fire Knight

Size	XXS**	XS	S	SW	M	MW	L	LW	XL	XXL
NFPA Size	52N	58N	64N	64W	70N	70W	76N	76W	82N	82W

\*\* XXS will not be on the sample rings.

### Fire Armor

Size	XXS**	XS	S	SW	M	MW	L	LW	XL	XXL	XXXL
NFPA Size	52N	58N	64N	64W	70N	70W	76N	76W	82N	82W	82XW

\*\* XXS will not be on the sample rings.

### Fire Pro, Fire Hog, :

Size	XS	S	M	MW	L	LW	XL	XXL
NFPA Size	58N	64N	70N	70W	76N	76W	82N	82W

\* Gloves that were previously designated as 'cadet' sized with 1/2" shorter fingers than normal will be replaced by 'wide' designated styles.

Another new feature of Veridian structural fire fighting gloves certified to NFPA 1971, 2018 Edition, will be **the addition of a bar code to glove labels**. This new feature will facilitate inventory tracking for ISP's as well as fire departments that have their own NFPA 1851 program in place.

Look for these changes in the next several weeks as we begin the transition to 2018 edition labeling.

Please contact Inside Sales, or your Regional Sales Manager, with any questions.