

# Great Reasons to Choose MSA Cairns® Helmets

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We've been proudly manufacturing fire helmets since 1836. And to this day when it comes to head protection, more first responders trust MSA Cairns brand fire helmets than any other. Here are a few reasons why:

## 1 Shell Release System (SRS)

The MSA Cairns Shell Release System (SRS), offered in our most popular fire helmets, protects from impact and heat—even when your helmet is dislodged from your head.

With the SRS, if your helmet comes off because you fell through a floor or roof, the impact cap separates from the helmet shell, **but remains on your head**, leaving your head better protected from additional impact, projectiles and heat. Without SRS, all you've got is a Nomex hood.

## 2 Retractable MSA Cairns Defender® Visor

North America's first (and still the best) NFPA 1971 and ANSI/ISEA Z87.1 impact-rated, integral visor. The Defender Visor was designed with firefighters in mind. The entire lens stows when not in use (so it can't be lost), and can be deployed the instant it's needed—even with a gloved hand. Replacement of the lens does not require special tools or disassembly of the helmet. All of these benefits make the Defender Visor the best-selling firefighting eye protection in the market.

## 3 Best In Class

In a survey of firefighters across the nation<sup>1</sup>, the majority listed MSA Cairns brand as "best in class." When you consider the combined effectiveness of our SRS, crumple-zone front holder, impact cap, and suspension—our fire helmets offer the most complete package on the market.


## 4 NEW Impact Cap in MSA Cairns 1010/1044 Fire Helmets!

The NEW impact cap has fewer components, making it easier to maintain and clean, as well as upgrade with the Defender Visor. It also accommodates a wider range of head sizes from 6-3/8 to 8-3/4! The nape strap adjusts for further customization quickly and without the use of tools. It's easy to retrofit into your current 1010/1044 Cairns Helmet—just order an upgrade kit. Check [MSAFire.com](http://MSAFire.com) for details!

## 5 With MSA Cairns, You Get More than You Pay For

We know, as do firefighters, that MSA Cairns Helmets are the most durable products on the market. We back up that claim with a 10-year lifetime warranty that the product will be free from defects in materials and/or faulty workmanship<sup>2</sup>. When you factor in the quality, ease of maintenance and unique safety features found **ONLY** in MSA Cairns Helmets, it's easy to see why firefighters are fiercely loyal to the MSA Cairns brand.

## 6 Same Day Shipping on Our Most Popular Items

When you can't afford to wait another day, MSA offers our most popular Cairns products in our Stock-Order-Ship (SOS) program. For these products, if your order is entered by 2:30 PM (EST), the product ships the same day from our warehouse in Pittsburgh, PA. Look for the  beside products in the program. Remember, too, you can always customize Cairns Fire Helmets through our Assemble-to-Order (ATO). ATO forms are on every fire helmet page on [www.MSASafety.com](http://www.MSASafety.com)

<sup>1</sup>Fire helmet brand assessment study conducted by an outside research firm for MSA.

<sup>2</sup>For MSA Cairns Fire Helmet Warranty details, please see [www.MSASafety.com](http://www.MSASafety.com).

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