

Douro-Dummer Fire Service Policy

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Section: Personal Protective Equipment

Subject Personal Alert Safety System

Purpose: To establish a policy for the use of personal alert safety system by personnel when utilizing self-contained breathing apparatus.

Scope: This policy shall be followed by all personnel.

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1. Douro-Dummer breathing apparatus has integrated PASS alarm technology that once the scba bottle has been opened, the PASS alarm should activate automatically. The PASS alarm will create a noise to indicate that the unit is on and the alarm is ready.
2. Personal alert safety devices shall be operated and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.
3. Personal alert safety devices shall be checked prior to use and after each use and during monthly equipment maintenance nights. Devices which malfunction shall be tagged out of service and reported to the officer in charge.