Grant County Fire Protection District 3

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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1. NUMBER: 10.1.7

2. SUBJECT: ***Personal Alert Safety System (PASS) Protection***

3. POLICY: Grant County Fire District 3 shall provide PASS devices on every SCBA in the district. Each firefighter working in a hazardous area requiring the use of a SCBA shall wear and use a PASS device. PASS devices shall meet the requirements of NFPA, Standard of Personal Alert Safety Systems for firefighters 1982, 1993 edition.

4. SCOPE: This Policy and Procedure is applicable to all members of Grant County Fire District 3.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES:

   A. The District Fire Chief is responsible for ensuring that the Policy and Procedure is followed.

   B. The Training Officer is responsible for ensuring that all members are aware of this Policy and Procedure.

   C. Grant County Fire District 3 is responsible for the maintenance and testing of all District PASS devices. The District is responsible for quarterly inspection and determining the need to repair and/or replacement of equipment.

   D. All members are responsible for following this policy.

6. PROCEDURE:

   A. The manufacture's recommendations will be consulted regarding inspection, care, use, maintenance, limitations and/or retirement criteria.

   B. Batteries will be changed once a year at the time of SCBA testing by the District.

   C. Members shall be trained quarterly in conjunction with the manufacture's recommendation.

   D. PASS devices should be cared for in conformance with the manufacture's recommendations. This is in accordance with WAC 296-305-02017 Standard.