

Commissioner's Orders



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PROCEDURES

New Recommended Practice – Breathing Apparatus

Recommended practice, *Breathing apparatus* (Version 02) has been published on the [Equipment recommended practices](#) toolkit. Changes in the new recommended practice are:

- Removal of Drager SCBA.
- Inclusion of the buckle retaining ring and harness insert to the MSA AirGo SCBA set.
- A new method of adjusting the tension of the cylinder strap before fastening to ensure the strap has the correct tension.
- A new method of reeving the cylinder strap to prevent the buckle accidentally coming open.
- Addition of a check of correct cylinder strap tension to the functional check of SCBA.
- Addition of a check of the harness insert to the pre-operational check of SCBA.
- Addition of the cylinder strap extension piece to the twin cylinder configuration of the MSA AirGo SCBA set.
- A new method of fastening the cylinder strap for twin cylinder configuration.

The two-finger method of adjusting the tension in the cylinder strap should no longer be used.

New SIMS worksheets – Self-contained breathing apparatus

SIMS worksheet, *Self-contained breathing apparatus* (Version 10) has been published on the [SIMS equipment worksheets](#) toolkit. Changes to this worksheet include:

- During the functional check, refastening the cylinder strap to ensure correct tension.
- During the pre-operational check, checking the harness insert is in place.
- Removal of Drager SCBA

SIMS worksheet, *Extension facemask sets* (Version 05) has been published on the [SIMS equipment worksheets](#) toolkit. Changes to this worksheet include:

- Checking the cylinder strap extension piece for identified appliances with extended duration breathing apparatus capability.

Station Commanders must print out the new SIMS worksheets relevant for their station, remove the old worksheets from the station SIMS board and replace them with the new worksheets.

Rescindments

Publication of these documents rescinds the following:

- Recommended practice - *Breathing apparatus (Version 01)*
- SIMS worksheet - *Self-contained breathing apparatus (all previous versions)*.
- SIMS worksheet - *Extension facemask sets (Version 04)*.

Rollout of SCBA modifications

Over the next four months, staff from Operational Logistics will be attending or contacting your station to fit the modifications to all SCBA sets.

Who needs to read this?

All Commanders must ensure that all crews are aware of the contents of these documents and incorporate them in SIMS checks and station training.

Contact Officer: *Inspector Matthew Waldon, Manager Equipment Logistics Hazmat,
(02) 9709 4335*

File Reference: *NFB/09936*

PERMANENT FIREFIGHTER NOTICES

Vacancies

All current firefighter vacancies may be accessed via the [Internal Jobs Board](#) and applications must be completed online by following the links provided. For any technical assistance in submitting your application via I Work for NSW please contact I Work for NSW Support on 1800 562 679.

Online applications must include a brief cover letter, resume and address the two targeted questions.

Regional Training Officer, Regional South 1, Operational Support Level 2

Applications are invited from firefighters with at least 48 months service from the date of commencement as a Recruit Firefighter for the role of Regional Training Officer, Regional South 1, Batemans Bay.

Inquiries: Team Leader Regional Training, Kevin Tyldsley on 0439 421 851

Closing Date: 20 December 2017

Taleo Reference: 00005PSK

Operator, Sydney Communications Centre

Applications are invited from firefighters holding the rank of Qualified Firefighter and above for the role of Operator, Sydney Communications Centre.

Inquiries: RESCO Coordinator on 02 9318 4802.

Closing Date: 20 December 2017

Taleo Reference: 00005QBT

Assistant Equipment Management Officer, Logistics Support, Operational Support Level 2

Applications are invited from firefighters with at least 48 months service from the date of commencement as a Recruit Firefighter for the role of Assistant Equipment Management Officer, Logistics Support, Operational Support Level 2. This is a re-advertised position.

Inquiries: Chief Superintendent Terry Farley on (02) 9742 7136.

Closing Date: 20 December 2017

Taleo Reference: 00005QZV

Appointments

Service No.	Name	Position	Effective date
7448	C Steer	Operational Support Inspector	20 November 2017
9260	G Collins	Operational Research Officer Rescue Technical Officer – Equipment Logistics Rescue	31 October 2017

Promotions

Assistant Commissioner to Deputy Commissioner

6039	M Connellan AFSM	07 November 2017
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Station Officer to Leading Station Officer

7001	M Johnstone	20 October 2017
7576	G Wright	23 September 2017

Progressions

Recruit Firefighter to Firefighter

905482	N Atherton	10 November 2017
905483	B Coates	10 November 2017
905484	S Dean	10 November 2017
905485	K Gilbert	10 November 2017
905486	D Harrison	10 November 2017
905487	D Hopper	10 November 2017
905488	N Hungerford	10 November 2017
905489	N Ingram	10 November 2017
905490	M Lundy	10 November 2017
905491	A Maciejowski	10 November 2017
905492	S Lyons	10 November 2017
905493	B Manns	10 November 2017
905494	H Minogue	10 November 2017
905495	J O'Reilly	10 November 2017
905496	L Payne	10 November 2017
905497	J Phillips	10 November 2017
905498	K Roberts	10 November 2017
905499	M Roberts	10 November 2017
905500	A Roper	10 November 2017
905501	N Simms	10 November 2017
905502	M Snowden	10 November 2017
905503	T Watson	10 November 2017
905504	N Zibens	10 November 2017
905505	T Bisshopp	10 November 2007

Separations

Retirements

5216	SO J Brown	16 November 2017
6878	SF M Jones	10 November 2017

RETAINED FIREFIGHTERS NOTICES

New members appointed to Brigades

905687	M Thompson	Aberdeen	01 November 2017
905695	P Montesin	Bundeena	08 November 2017
905694	T Robinson	Narrabri	08 November 2017
905700	J Burnett-Mahon	Wyoming	13 November 2017
905698	D Molenkamp	Wauchope	15 November 2017
905705	M Rennie	Blackheath	16 November 2017
905703	J Wilson	Leura	16 November 2017
905701	P Gibbs	Sawtell	20 November 2017

Appointment to Rank

903738	RetF M Terry	Captain	Stockton	13 November 2017
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Transfers

520520	RetF D Russell	Coledale	to	Thirroul	25 October 2017
903823	RetF N Fitzsimmons	Charlestown		West Tamworth	03 November 2017
521624	RetF S Cooper	Campbelltown		Wauchope	09 November 2017
902156	RetF N Anson	Yamba		Tweed Heads	13 November 2017

Separations

900814	DCapt D Sutton	Tocumwal	24 September 2017
520019	RetF C Grady	Goulburn	26 September 2017
905595	RetF P Dunne	Goulburn	01 October 2017
522100	RetF A Greenslade	Kempsey	06 October 2017
901587	RetF G Crabbe	Forster	15 October 2017
903873	RetF V Hicks	Doyalson	24 October 2017
904625	RetF K Jonsson	Woolgoolga	24 October 2017
521473	RetF O Berry	Port Macquarie	26 October 2017
349046	RetF I Fletcher	Kurri Kurri	01 November 2017
904633	RetF S Donato	Salamander Bay	02 November 2017
903981	RetF A Spowart	Leeton	06 November 2017

Honorary

903873	RetF V Hicks	Doyalson	25 October 2017
349046	RetF I Fletcher	Kurri Kurri	2 November 2017

ADMINISTRATION AND TRADE NOTICES**Appointments**

Service No.	Name	Position	Effective date
905682	T Keyser	Occupational Health Advisor	26 October 2017
905689	H Vertsonis	Fleet Manager	20 November 2017

Paul Baxter
Commissioner
22 November 2017