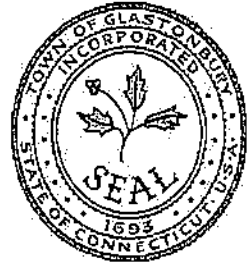




GLASTONBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT
STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES



SOG NUMBER: FDO-113 ISSUED DATE: 11-15-11 EFFECTIVE DATE: 11-15-11
REVISION #: 1 REVISED DATE: 01-11-16 EFFECTIVE DATE: 01-11-16
CATEGORY: EMERGENCY OPERATIONS - GENERAL
SUB-CATEGORY: DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVE
SUBJECT: SCBA READY FOR SERVICE CHECK
RELATED GUIDELINES: FDO-114; FDO-115; FDO-116

Section I – Introduction

A. Objective

To assure that the department's self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), are in a state of readiness, providing an extra margin of safety to the firefighter(s) expected to use the breathing apparatus.

B. Applicability

It shall be mandatory that each person that uses an SCBA, assure, that an inspection and *ready for service check* has been completed after use and that the breathing apparatus assigned to the riding position is in fact ready for service.

C. References

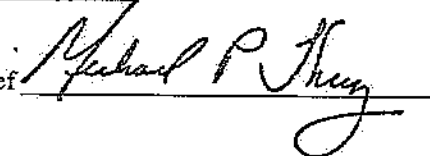
Town of Manchester Fire-Rescue-EMS – General Operating Guideline

Section II – Guideline

It shall be a standard operating guideline that firefighters perform a *ready for service check*, and/or inspection of the breathing apparatus assigned to the riding position they occupied at the end of each incident. Any breathing apparatus not meeting the requirements shall be removed from service and another unit will be used in its place. Air cylinders, including spares, needing to be filled shall be done at this time as well.

Section III- Approval

Fire Chief



Date of Approval:

