

Grant County Fire Protection District 3

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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.