

New Durham Fire Department Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG)

SOG 408 Use of Hydraulic Rescue Tools

PURPOSE: To insure the safe and efficient utilization of hydraulic rescue tools.

SCOPE: Rescue operations utilizing hydraulic rescue tools.

SPECIFICS:

- The Incident Commander shall take all steps necessary to ensure the safety of Department members and the public when hydraulic rescue tools are utilized.
- Full protective clothing including eye protection shall be worn by those members operating, or in close proximity to the operation of the Hydraulic Rescue Tool.
- Only personnel trained in the usage of the Hydraulic Rescue Tool shall use the Tool

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