

# **Personal Alert Safety System**

**# A-008**

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## **I. Procedures**

On breathing apparatus equipped with a device, it shall be activated prior to entering the structure or hazardous area. It shall remain in the on position at all times inside the building or hazardous area. The device is intended to help save your life should you become disoriented, lost, trapped, low on air, or need assistance for any other reason. As in any life saving device, it will only assist if it is properly used. The device should be tested each time that the breathing apparatus is checked and prior to each use. This could save your life.

## **II. Maintenance**

The unit shall be checked for operational readiness each time the breathing apparatus is used to ensure the battery is adequately charged, and the unit is functional. To check the unit, it must be turned on and left without movement for the time period required to activate the motion sensor, During maintenance checks. **ONCE CHECKED, TURN THE UNIT OFF.**