

**SOG 3**  
**98-01**  
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**Donning of S.C.B.A.**

**PURPOSE:**

To protect all Fire Department personnel when operating in a hazardous atmosphere thereby allowing the Fire Department to bring the emergency under control in a safe and efficient manner.

**SCOPE:**

Self Contained Breathing Apparatus shall be donned while responding to all incidents, provided S.C.B.A.s are within the seat of the apparatus. P.A.S.S. devices and S.C.B.A. shall be activated prior to entering any IDLH atmosphere.

The exception to SOG #: 98-01 will be for Medical Aids, MVA's (without fire), and Brush and Grass fires.