Drag Rescue Device Drill (DRD)

Every NFPA 1971, 2007 Edition turnout coat has a Drag Rescue Device (DRD) installed.

All new turnout jackets are manufactured with a life saving Drag Rescue Device.

Like any new piece of equipment, you must be trained in the proper use and maintenance of this equipment before it has to be used.

Contact local distributors for assistance in training on their product.

Some points to consider in your training on this device are:

- Identification of coats with the device installed
- Deployment techniques
- Techniques for dragging a downed firefighter
- Procedure for reinstalling after deployment
- Inspection procedures
- Emergency procedures for entrapment by device

Make sure you understand possible entanglement hazards with the device and how to deal with them.

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