

Dear Submitter,

Please fill out the required information listed below. This mailbox exists specifically as the NIOSH receiving point for information related to a Dec 5, 2005, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) notice entitled; "PASS alarm signals can fail at high temperatures." The notice pertains to integrated and stand-alone personal alert safety systems (PASS) certified to NFPA 1982 Standard on Personal Alert Safety Systems (PASS). If you submitted information related to any other issue, we would ask that you would redirect it to appropriate mailboxes at either NIOSH, or SEI.

Submission of field reports on PASS performance should first be made to the certification organization. The certification organization information is listed on the product label. In the case of certified PASS that organization is Safety Equipment Institute (SEI) and the email address is info@seinet.org.

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) – National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory (NPPTL) established this email address for fire and emergency services personnel to submit information on performance issues related to their PASS systems in support of NFPA. NPPTL will assist SEI in evaluating information on in-service PASS performance issues for presentation to the NFPA Technical Committee on Electronic Safety Equipment. This committee is working on the revision to the current edition NFPA 1982 standard.

The purpose of this message is to acknowledge your e-mail submission to NIOSH-NPPTL. If not included in your original e-mail please send the following information to NPPTL_PASS@cdc.gov so a more complete assessment and follow-up contact can be made if needed.

You may also submit a hard copy to:

National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory
626 Cochran Mill Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
Attn: PASS

Contact Information

Your Name:
Department/Organization:
Position:
Mailing Address:
Email Address:
Phone Numbers:

PASS Identifying Information

SCBA manufacturer:
PASS Manufacturer:
Is PASS integrated into SCBA?:
Product Name:
Model:
Serial Number:
NFPA 1982 Certified to What Year Edition?

Explanation of Problem: Design, functionality, operational use, quality, or other

Repeatability: One time occurrence
Repeated occurrence

Repair: Was repair needed to restore unit operation?

What repairs/operational checks were conducted to ensure unit is operational for next use, and who performed that service?

Both NIOSH and SEI value and seek the perspective and experience of PASS and SCBA users. An individual response may not be provided in all instances, but be assured that any information you volunteer will be evaluated, and where appropriate, further action will be taken to help assure user safety and user confidence in their important personal protective equipment