

# NEW SOUTH WALES FIRE BRIGADES OPERATIONS BULLETIN 2006/10

## Orion Four-Head Gas Detector



This Operations Bulletin must be read in conjunction with the following documents:

- [Orion Four-Head Gas Detector Recommended Practice](#)
- [SOG 9.4 Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Operations](#)
- [SOG 9.2 Breathing Apparatus Safe Working Practices](#)
- [SOG 10.5 Land based Events](#)

Following on from negotiations between the New South Wales Fire Brigades (NSWFB) and the Fire Brigades Employees Union (FBEU), the ban on the use of Orion gas detectors has been lifted.

The provision of Orion gas detectors on NSWFB appliances is recognised as an important technological advancement for increased detection capability. When used in accordance with the Recommended Practice, the detector will afford a specific detection capability to further enhance the safety of firefighters and others at incidents.

### Action required:

- Zone, Duty and Station Commanders must ensure that all Orion Four-Head Gas Detectors are immediately replaced on board all approved appliances.
- The Orion detector is only to be used by approved personnel who are trained in the correct use of the detector.
- The detector is to be checked and maintained in accordance with the Recommended Practice.

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**Previous Operations Bulletin: 2006/09 – New radio callsigns for Zone Commander and Senior Instructors**