

NEW SOUTH WALES FIRE BRIGADES

SAFETY BULLETIN 2007/05



Equipment inspections—possible water damage

During the recent storms a number of Brigade appliances were required to drive through flood waters while performing operational duties.

The water has at times entered appliance pockets and as a result equipment stowed within those pockets has been affected.

To ensure the safety of Brigade personnel, Station Commanders **must** have all appliances and equipment that may be or has been affected by flood waters during storm damage operations inspected immediately.

The following items are of most concern and the following action **must** be taken.

Gen-Sets, Power Boards, Electrical Equipment

If affected this equipment should be withdrawn from service immediately and delivered to a local agent for inspection and servicing. It must be re-tested and tagged as safe to use before being re-stowed on appliances.

Davey Pumps

If affected the fuel may be contaminated. This equipment should be withdrawn from service immediately and delivered to a local agent for inspection and servicing.

SCBA

If affected this equipment should be withdrawn from service immediately and delivered to B/A/Hazmat for assessment and servicing. Contact B/A Service Centre on 9709-4335

Noted, Station Commander	A	B	C	D	Other

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Previous Safety Bulletin: 2007/04 – Holmatro HDO100 door opener withdrawal from service