

SECTION II: FIREGROUND OPERATIONS AND FIRE RELATED DUTIES

2.7 RESTORING APPARATUS AFTER A RUN

- 2.7.1 Restoring Apparatus: After use during an emergency assignment, drill, driver training session, parade, etc., the driver and crew of each vehicle are responsible for returning the vehicle and its equipment to "ready" condition. All hose which was used shall be repacked. The truck and its equipment shall be checked for proper operation and cleaned if necessary. Each vehicle which responds to a drill shall be rinsed off upon return to the fire station.
- 2.7.2 Servicing Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA): SCBA shall be serviced after each use. The air left in the high pressure hose and regulator shall be purged by shutting off the air supply and breathing the remaining air out through the face mask or by opening the purge valve. The air bottle shall be filled or replaced with a full one, and all straps on the harness assembly and face mask shall be completely let out. The face piece shall be cleaned and disinfected by thoroughly wiping it down with alcohol. In addition, the equipment shall be visually inspected for worn or aging rubber parts or damaged components.
- 2.7.3 Damage and Loss Reports: If any equipment is lost or damaged beyond repair, a report shall be prepared by the Battalion Chief and shall be forwarded to the District Chief through the Deputy Fire Chief. If the equipment is repairable, it shall be tagged with necessary repairs stated on the label and placed out of service until the repairs have been completed. If a vehicle is in need of repair, a Work Order Request shall be filled out explaining the problem(s) and forwarded to the Fire District Mechanic utilizing the internal reporting system.