

CANNING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES

FIREFIGHTER SAFETY

MAY-DAY

In the event of fire fighter(s) being trapped, lost, or in imminent danger the following shall occur:

A) Any member who is affected, or any member who is aware of the need to call a MAY-DAY is authorized to do so.

B) The sender shall state "MAY-DAY" 3 times and then state their name

C) All radio traffic will cease

D) IC will establish radio contact with the fire fighter

E) The firefighter initiating the MAY-DAY will give a L.U.N.A.R. if able to.

L - Location, which division/floor, what side of the structure. Expl "Division 2,Delta Side"

U - Unit you arrived on scene with.

N - Name

A - Air status

R - Resources needed to help you.

F) Ongoing incident operations shall be assigned to another channel if available. Traffic on the 'MAYDAY channel' shall be kept to a minimum.

G) Once the emergency is mitigated the IC or affected firefighter will report "MAY-DAY ALL-CLEAR" 3 times on the radio.

H) All regular radio traffic shall then resume as per IC instructions.