



ABINGTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

OG - 700-109

Use of Rope & Rigging Anchor Points

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 This guideline shall serve as an overview for utilizing the Anchor Points when engaged in rope and rigging oriented activities at the Abington Township Fire Training Facility.

2.0 RESPONSIBILITY

The responsibility to ensure that the above actions are taken in an appropriate manner is defined as indicated below:

2.1 Company Members (CM)

2.2 Company Officers (CO)

3.0 PROCEDURE

3.1 Located throughout the upper levels of the Drill Tower are multiple anchor points.

3.1.1 These anchor points are rated for 10,000 lbs.

3.1.2 These anchor points should be utilized when engaged in rope and rigging oriented activities versus other non-rated tie off points.

3.2 Located in the Accessory Storage & Training Building are multiple anchor points.

3.2.1 These anchor points are rated for 5,000 lbs.

3.2.2 These anchor points are outfitted with pre-rigged rope systems for use in training with high anchor points.

3.2.3 These anchor points are not to be relocated or adjusted. Furthermore, the rope systems associated with these anchor points are also not to be removed.

3.3 This pre-set rope system is intended to be utilized when reviewing the operations associated with high point anchors while performing at grade level.

4.0 RECORDS

4.1 Activity Usage Form

Located on the desk within the Accessory Building is an Activity Usage Form. This form is to be completed if the Rope & Rigging Anchor Points are used and deficiencies or future needs need to be addressed.