

SAFETY PROCEDURES

HURST RESCUE TOOL

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The Company Officer is responsible for training each company member in the proper maintenance and usage of the Hurst Rescue Tool. The following rules and regulations are to be followed by all personnel using this tool:

- A. Full protective clothing must be worn by all personnel involved in, or near, the operation of the Hurst Rescue Tool.
- B. Safety goggles, or face shields, will be worn in a position to provide eye protection.
- C. Efforts shall be taken to protect the trapped and injured from further injuries, as a result of the hazards of the operations, such as sparks, propelled objects, flying glass, etc.
- D. When extricating victims in transportation accidents, a charged 1 ½" or larger line, and two 20-pound dry chemical fire extinguishers must be positioned to provide protection to the victims and rescuers.
- E. The hydraulic fluid used to operate the Hurst Rescue Tool can cause severe burns to the eyes. Use caution when coupling and uncoupling hoses.