WAC 296-305-05109 Technical rescue equipment. (1) Equipment.

- (a) Equipment necessary for operations at technical rescue incidents, along with training exercises, must be provided by the fire department.
- (b) Training must be provided to ensure that all equipment is used and maintained according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- (2) Personal protective equipment (PPE) specific to technical rescue.
- (a) Departments will provide, at no cost to employees, protective clothing and equipment to provide protection from the specific hazards to which they could be exposed.
- (b) Employees must be trained in the care, use, inspection, maintenance and limitations of the protective clothing and equipment.
- (c) Employees are required to wear the protective clothing and equipment provided by the department's procedures and guidelines.

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