

	<b>FALMOUTH VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION</b> <b>FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES</b> <b><i>SAFETY BULLETIN</i></b>	
	<b>SUBJECT: SCBA-CRACKS</b>	<b>NUMBER:</b> SB08-007
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Recently a number of Fire Departments have reported that the harnesses of their Scott SCBA have developed cracks.

The cracks occur where the shoulder strap attached to the back plate near the waist strap.

When performing your check out of your Breathing Apparatus make sure you move the straps and check for cracks.

If you find a crack, remove the apparatus from service so that it can be replaced.

Attached is a photograph of the crack.



