

BULLETIN:

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TO: All Personnel
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SUBJECT: Aerial Indicator Tape

INTRODUCTION:

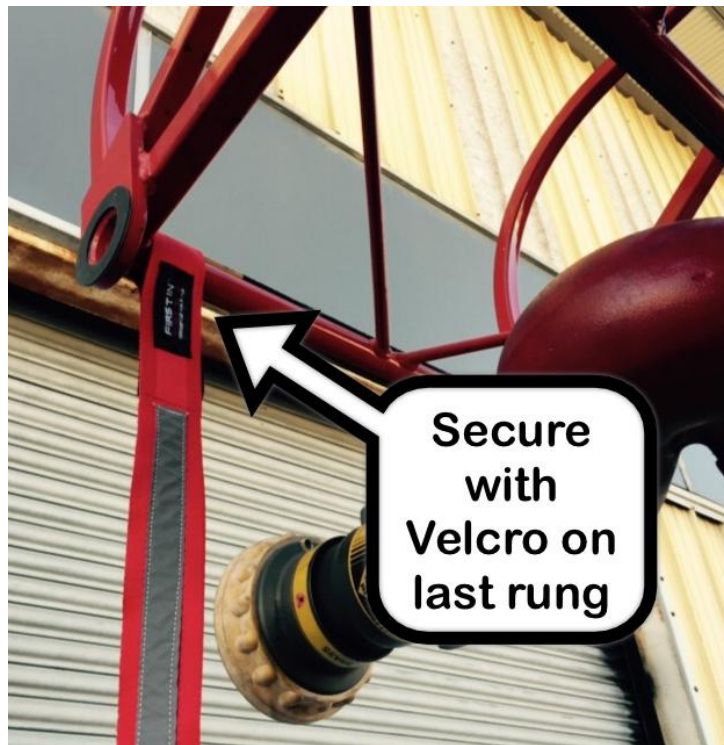
The purpose of the Aerial Indicator Tape is to provide aerial apparatus operators an additional safety tool while operating the ladder. It will add a three dimensional view for rapid deployment of the ladder for rescue, a measuring tool for placement, and improve tip visibility during night and smoke filled operations. This strap will self-deploy as the aerial ladder is extended and put into operation.

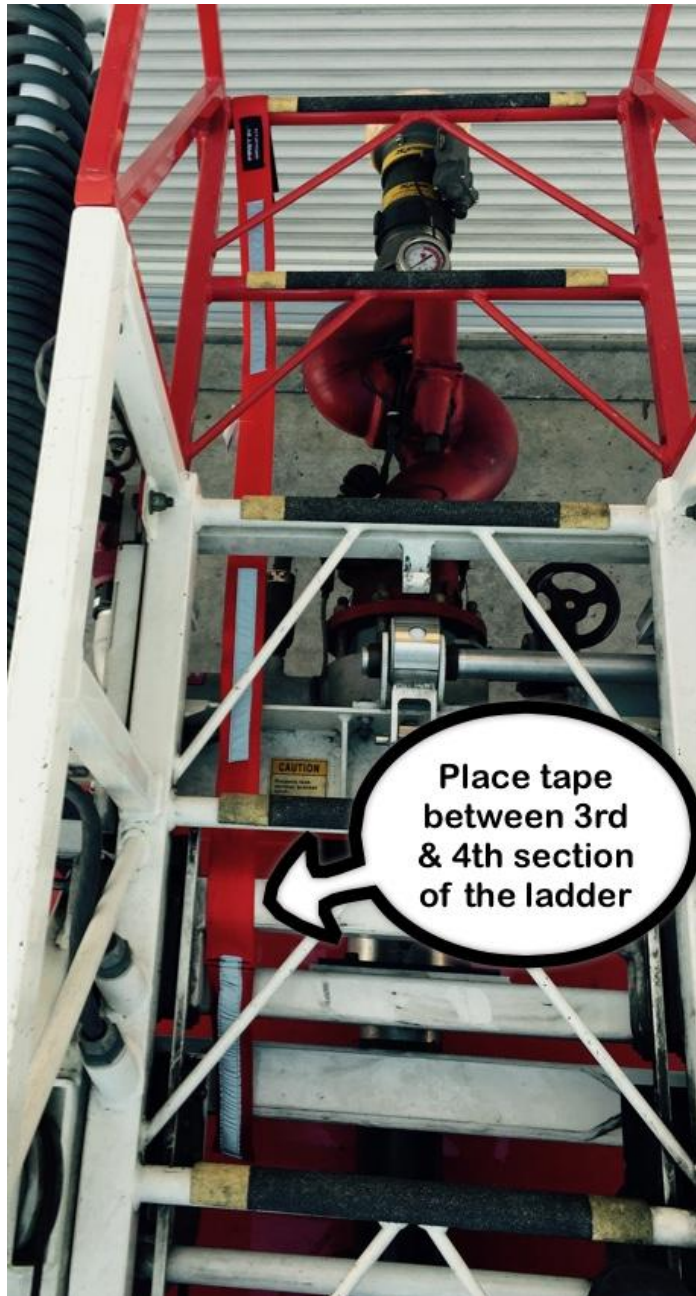
DESCRIPTION:

- 5' long x 2" wide, red polypropylene webbing
- 6" Velcro strap at top to secure the strap to the top rung of the aerial ladder
- 3m reflective tape 2" inch width alternating every 12"
- Sand sewn into the bottom of strap for weight

When performing daily aerial checks, assure the strap is properly fastened and secured to the ladder for deployment. Check for proper placement, damage, and readiness. When the strap needs to be cleaned, **remove from ladder** and wash with mild soap and water. Return strap to ladder for deployment.

Attached with this Training Bulletin are fastening and placement instruction photos. Any questions about placement please contact Engineer Ahman Grayson (858) 573-1351. This equipment should be added to the apparatus safety equipment inventory. If strap is damaged and in need of repair contact the Logistics Equipment Officer at SDFDEquipmentManager@sandiego.gov.





Place tape
between 3rd
& 4th section
of the ladder