

# Manhattan Fire Protection District

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## **PURPOSE**

The MSA Millennium CBRN Gas Mask were purchased by the Illinois Terrorism Task Force for all firefighters within the State of Illinois. All fire departments and districts received a distribution of Millennium CBRN Gas Masks for each firefighter on their department during the 2004 distribution program. Manhattan Fire Protection District has adopted the following policy from MABAS Division 19 for the use of these masks.

## **SCOPE**

Each firefighter will be assigned an MSA Millennium CBRN Gas Mask as part of his/her standard issue of protective clothing. This issuance consists of the following items:

- 1-Protective CBRN Mask.
- 1-Niosh Approved CBRN Filter in a sealed container.
- 1-Training filter.
- 1-Protective clamshell.
- 1-Carrying bag to hold all of the above.

Mask will be distributed to all firefighters for the following reasons:

- Whenever the threat level for the Midwest is raised to, “RED” on the Department of Homeland Security’s Threat Level Scale. Firefighters will be issued their CBRN Mask and will be required to carry it with them as part of their personnel protective clothing.
- Whenever a special team (TRT, Haz-Mat...) is activated for a MABAS 19 Division response to a state disaster as requested from RED Center.
- At any time the local Fire Chief feels it is necessary for personnel safety.  
(NOTE- CBRN Masks will be placed on Decon 19 for use by personnel if needed.)

## **GUIDELINE**

Annual training on the Millennium CBRN Mask is required. A record of training will be maintained by the training division.

### **Medical Clearance:**

29 CFR Part 1910.134 requires current medical clearance must be on file with the district prior to use.

### **Quantitative Facepiece Fit Testing:**

Only quantitative facepiece fit testing is allowed for negative pressure gas mask and is required annually. A record will be maintained by the District.

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## Shelf Life:

The CBRN canister has a shelf life of 5 years and should remain unopened. As part of the program, unopened canisters will be replaced during the fifth year by the Illinois Terrorism Task Force Program to provide an additional 5 years of use.

Signature Chief Daniel Forsythe Date 4/17/13