

FIREFIGHTER EMERGENCY ESCAPE SYSTEMS

In August 2012, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo signed into law legislation which amended section 27-a of the Labor Law. This section requires that employers assess the risk of entrapment at elevations during interior structural firefighting operations faced by the firefighters that they employ and provide equipment and training to address that risk.

The New York State Department of Labor, Public Employee Safety and Health Division (PESH), has produced a video discussing the requirements for emergency escape systems for firefighters established by section 27-a of the Labor Law and 12 NYCRR 800.7 Emergency Escape and Self Rescue Ropes and System Components for Firefighters.

The video and supporting documents are available at the link below:

<http://www.labor.ny.gov/fireescape>



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