NFPA 1850 PPC manager card

Run turnout and breathing-apparatus care under one standard, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1850, with one person in charge.

DOCUMENTS AND PEOPLE

- [ ] Cite NFPA 1850 (2026), Tentative Interim Amendments (TIAs) 26-1 to 26-4, and both errata.
- [ ] Replace "1851" and "1852" in every SOP, spec and contract.
- [ ] Name the personal protective clothing (PPC) manager in writing, with a backup.
- [ ] Define PPC technician scope in writing.
- [ ] Document member training on NFPA 1850.

CLEANING AND HANDLING

- [ ] Use one cleaning glossary for gear and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).
- [ ] Update washer programs; check each manufacturer's care label first.
- [ ] Wear handling personal protective equipment (PPE) at the gear room and SCBA bench.
- [ ] Get written verification status and results from each independent service provider (ISP).

SCBA SHOP

- [ ] Keep a roster of manufacturer-authorized SCBA technicians.
- [ ] Keep inspection, flow test, repair and cylinder records for each SCBA.
- [ ] Write service life by certification edition and upgrades, not years alone.

WASTEWATER AND LITHIUM-ION FIRES

- [ ] Plan quarterly wastewater evaluation and documentation (TIA 26-1).
- [ ] Write a lithium-ion battery decision step into the cleaning SOP.
- [ ] Line up a specialized-cleaning option before you need it.

Based on NFPA 1850 (2026) and TIA 26-1. Confirm against your current copy.