



Section D. Maintenance

D.1 Rescue and Survival Systems Petty Officer

Surface units do not have a specific petty officer rating dedicated to rescue and survival equipment maintenance. Commanding Officers and Officers-In-Charge shall designate, in writing, a Rescue and Survival Systems Petty Officer (R&S PO) to manage the unit's rescue and survival equipment. The R&S PO is responsible for the administration of the requirements detailed in this manual, and is effectively the unit's expert for this equipment; however, it is not intended that this individual personally inspect or maintain all equipment, but ensures that the maintenance and inspections are carried out.

D.2 Periodic Maintenance

Periodic maintenance is essential to promote longevity and ensure that rescue and survival equipment and systems function properly when needed. Specific guidance is directed throughout this manual. Applicable equipment and systems sections indicate when and how maintenance is to be accomplished. Equipment and systems requiring only minor procedures for maintenance will contain those procedures in the applicable section. Equipment and systems requiring extensive procedures for maintenance will have a maintenance procedure card that shall be used to perform those procedures.

D.3 Maintenance Procedure Cards

Rescue and Survival Systems maintenance procedure cards have precedence over all other maintenance and inspection procedures. Cards are maintained electronically and are posted on Coast Guard Central.

WARNING

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE DIRECTED PERIODIC
MAINTENANCE FOR EQUIPMENT OR SYSTEMS MAY RESULT
IN INJURY OR LOSS OF LIFE.**



**D.4
Maintenance
Documentation
Instructions**

Maintenance logs shall be used to track equipment or system maintenance when maintenance is directed on a Maintenance Procedure Card. Reproduce the generic Maintenance Log in Appendix E of this manual for the equipment or system required.

Enter the name of the item on the first line and at the page bottom. Model, Serial Number and the date placed in service are required. When performing both scheduled and unscheduled maintenance to the item, record the inspection date, and type (W – Weekly, M – Monthly, Q – Quarterly, S – Semi Annually, A – Annually, P – Post Use, O – Other, and MX for maintenance only activities). For other than scheduled inspections (when circling “O” and “MX”, specify the action taken in the Remarks section. Attach additional forms or work orders if necessary. If the item is sent to a servicing facility, ensure the Inspection Facility block is recorded. A servicing facility stamp may be used in this block.

Lot numbers and sub-assembly serial numbers can be recorded on page one of multiple page documents. Repeating this information on subsequent pages is not necessary providing a running total of pages exist for that item at the bottom right of the page. Lots or serial numbers that are replaced must be corrected in this section and noted in the Remarks block.

NOTE 

Maintenance logs shall be used to track equipment or system maintenance for each item that has a Maintenance Procedure Card. Logs may be locally reproduced from the Maintenance Log in Appendix C of this manual. Entries shall be recorded in pen and ink only.



APPENDIX C: Rescue & Survival Systems/Equipment Maintenance Log

ITEM: _____ MODEL: _____ S/N: _____ IN-SERVICE DATE: _____

Inspection Date	Inspection Type	Signature	Inspection Facility	Remarks
	W M Q S A P O M X			
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