




Title:	Draeger Escape Set – New Strap		
Priority		Red – Audit Rating: Non-Conformance - Major	
Legislation:	PUWER, PPE, Confined Space Regulations		
Brief Description:	Draeger escape sets recently gained a larger carrying bag. A longer strap was included with the new bag and in some circumstances the strap can foul the bottle and may prevent opening / operation of the escape set. An alternative short-strap can be used.		
Kit Affected:	Draeger PP10, PP15, CF10, CF15 Escape sets		
Description			
<p>A recent incident has identified that a new type longer strap design has been introduced by Draeger (see picture below left). The incident showed this longer pin strap can get tangled around the cylinder neck (see pictured below right) preventing the pin from being released from the valve to supply air to the mask.</p> <p>Draeger are investigating this issue and have indicated that they may revert back to the older shorter pin strap design because it is impossible for the shorter pin strap to get tangled/caught.</p> <p>A HAE member has been in consultation with Draeger and as an interim measure, hirers should fit the shorter pin strap ONLY. All stocks of PP10, PP15, CF10 & C15 Escape kits require checking before hire. Only the shorter pin strap must be used. If any longer pin straps are found please contact Draeger directly and quarantine the equipment until advice has been sought.</p>			
New Type (178mm long)		Long strap caught around valve	
			
Old Type (110mm long)			
		<p>Long Strap Overall Length - 178 mm</p> <p>Short Strap Overall Length - 110 mm</p>	
Notes:	<i>Only Trained Engineers / Fitters / Technicians should attempt to inspect / test this product.</i>		
Circulation:	Specialist Safety Equipment Hire Branches, workshops, management team		