# NF CERTIFICATION FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT



## WHY NF CERTIFICATION

# FOR EQUIPMENT INTENDED FOR FIREFIGHTERS?

The equipment used by firefighters must meet the highest level of reliability, performance and safety. The NF certification Firefighting equipment proves that the certified equipment complies with the French, European and International standards in force, as well as with additional specifications.

Committing to obtain NF certification is a voluntary initiative from professionals wishing to promote their know-how and their commitment to provide reliable and quality equipments. This is a quality mark, issued by AFNOR Certification, independent third party organization. NF certification is supported by market players: Ministry of the Interior (General Directorate of Civil Security and Crisis Management), SDIS, National Federation of Firefighters of France.

### **NF GUARANTEES**

The NF certification Firefighting equipment guarantees the performance of equipment used in the most difficult operating conditions. It is based on requirements that must be respected and verified.

It provides the firefighters with the safety of use and the aptitude for the use of the equipment.

« Firefighters ensure our safety,
NF guarantees theirs »

# **EQUIPMENTS REGULARLY CONTROLLED**

Before obtaining the NF certification and once on the market, the firefighting equipment is subject to controls:

- Third party audit of production sites,
- Laboratory tests of equipments submitted for certification,
- Documentary verification of the technical file as well as markings and notices,
- Regular monitoring to ensure that the equipment and the system remain in compliance with NF certification requirements: regular audit, documentary verification of the conformity of NF certified equipment, periodic inspection / testing of vehicles and equipment

If the equipment no longer complies with the specifications, AFNOR Certification withdraws NF certification.

