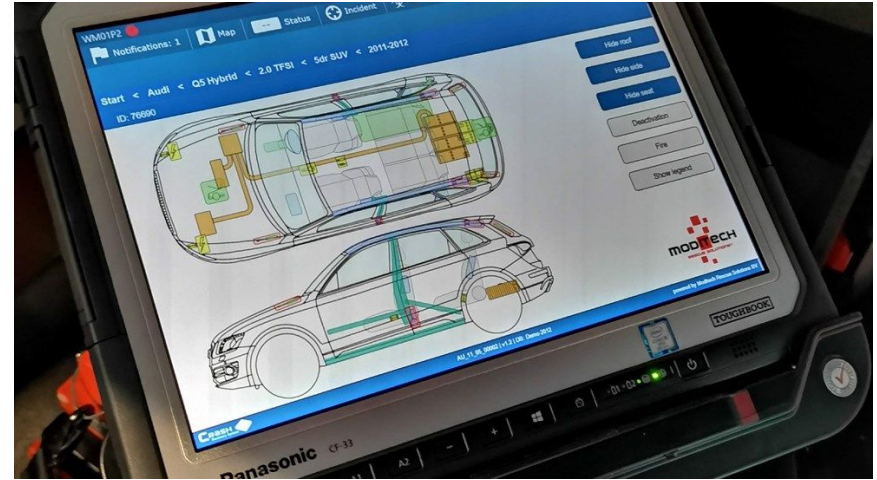# Radio and MDT Usage

Training Document

Introduction

This aims to provide guidance the use of a Fix Appliance MDT (Mobile Data Terminal).

The Fix Appliance MDT is fitted to allow the front passenger of an appliance to use it with relative ease.

The MDT may be accessed using the Pump and water pressure display at the rear of an appliance in the event that is a more suitable place.

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This is what it should be like

Radio Etiquette

When joining the LFB Frequency we have a structure to how your name should be laid out, the reason for this is to make it easier for command members to identify certain people.

Collar Number	Vehicle Callsign	Character Name
[xxxx]	[callsign]	Name

Examples :
[1234] [BM1] P.Smith
[1332] [E391] I.Jane
[1369] [Y431] C.Potter
[1096] [E393] S.Clean

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Assignment

Vehicle Assignments

When starting your shift if command is on you may be assigned to an appliance.

Appliances callsigns

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1/2 - Pump Ladder / Pump	[0945][H331] A. Jason
3 - 32m Aerial Ladder Platform	[1263][H336] p. Katie
4 - 64m Turntable Ladder	[1302][H331] N. Nathan
6 - Fire Rescue Units	[1086][H336] R. Benjamin

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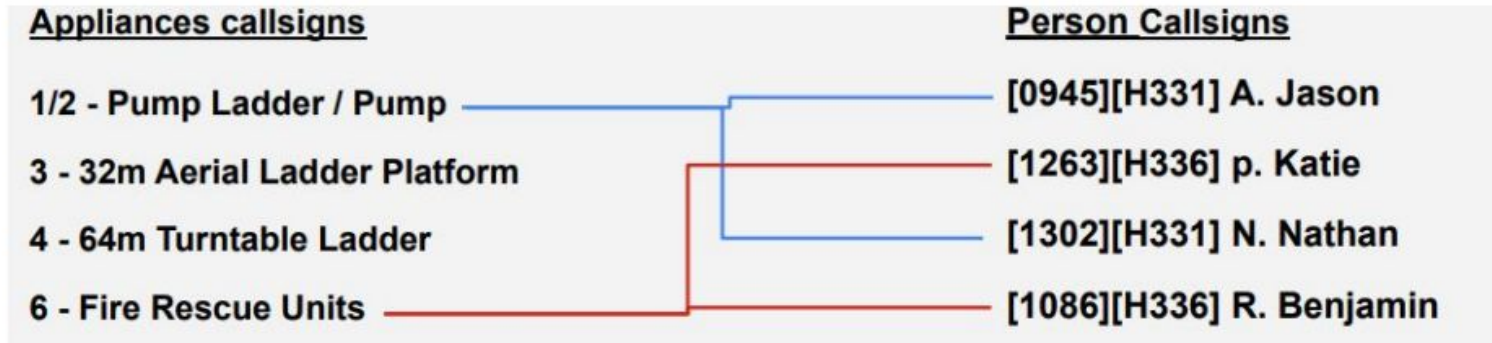
Radio Transmission

When speaking over radio you must be cautious in case EOC is online, if so then you must use proper radio etiquette to speak to the controller.

"Control from HOTEL 331 over" as they will reply with "HOTEL 331 from Control go ahead over".

All communications via the radio must be for a professional purpose. At no time should you have a general conversation over the frequency.

Frequencies

LFB Frequency — Main Frequency

HFRS Frequency — Aviation Fire & Rescue

1 / General Incident — Used for large incidents

2 / UHF - VHF Relay — Other purposes

3 / Breathing Apparatus — Used for Breathing Apparatus

4 / Command Support — Command Support on incidents

5 / Mobile or Licensed Fixed Base Stn — Other purposes

6 / Breathing Apparatus — Used for Breathing Apparatus

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