

To: The Team at All Hands Fire Equipment & Training

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Provided by the Lt. Joseph P. DiBernardo Memorial Foundation, the Leominster Fire Department received a grant to provide the department with bail out systems and training.

The Leominster Fire Department is located in central Massachusetts. It is an 80 member department responding to about 8,000 calls a year. We received the grant for 37 Sterling Rope FCX bailout systems and training provided by Don from All Hands Fire Training. Don and his team helped in the selection and set up that best fit our needs and budget.

Working with Don and his staff on selection of systems and setting up the training could not have been easier. Don having trained thousands of men and women in the fire service was extremely professional and knowledgeable on every aspect from the units themselves to the training platform.

All Hands Fire came to our department and put on a 2-day training course on Train-the-Trainer and trained our members to become proficient in the use and training of implementing the bailout systems in an emergency. The team from All Hands came in organized and professional in every aspect. Don set up the 2-day training, which included how to effectively implement the system in a 10 jump format. The user goes from uncomfortable at first to the last jump going out blind with no hesitation what so ever. The team from All Hands left us with 100% confidence in implementing and using the FCX bailout systems. The trainers are now able to run a full-scale hands-on training with material and resources to train the rest of the 80-member department.

Thank You again for all that you have done to make this job a little safer and providing us with another life saving tool.

Thank You

LT. Bryan LeBlanc

Leominster Fire Dept.