



**MABAS DIVISION 5**

**Standard Operating Guideline**

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>AERIAL OPERATIONS ZERO MOVEMENT</b>
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**Aerial Operations – Zero Movement**

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### **MABAS Division 5 Aerial Operations Zero Movement Guideline**

The company officers/crew leaders and truck company crews have many responsibilities that require attention to detail and sound decision making within the incident command system:

#### **ZERO MOVMENT – Guideline**

- An aerial ladder shall not be moved (extended/retracted, raised/lowered and/or moved side to side), with anyone on the ladder.
- Exceptions to this guideline are:
  - Aerial Platforms with no one on the ladder rungs.
  - Aerial ladders equipped with flip down rail steps. A firefighter may be on the steps out of the point transition. (Only one person on the ladder).
  - Aerial ladders in the very rare and extreme case where movement would save a life. In this case, movement shall be done with extreme caution and limited movement.
- The aerial operator should remain on the turntable when personnel are on the ladder or have entered and/or on the building via the aerial ladder. The operator shall keep alert as to who, when, and where personnel on the aerial ladder are.
- Aerial controls should only be used by trained personnel from the department of ladder origin.

#### **Training Statement**

- Each department should establish an aerial ladder training program and regime according to the manufactures guidelines.

#### **Safety Statements**

- The responsibility for safety always begins at an individual level. Every firefighter and fire officer operating at an incident scene must accept personal responsibility for his or her own safety and for the safety of every other fire personnel.

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- Personnel should use extreme caution when working from an aerial ladder that is not their department's.
- Ladder belts shall be utilized by all personnel on an aerial ladder.
- As with any operation, all firefighters and fire officers are encouraged to stop any unsafe operation.

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