



Photo: Firefighter Fred Kennedy demonstrates use of Conception Bay South Fire Department's new thermal imaging camera.

The Conception Bay South Fire Department has recently acquired a K80 FIRECAM Thermal Imaging Camera to assist in search and rescue operations, and to help locate fires more quickly and with greater accuracy. The use of infrared imaging equipment has been said by many to be one of the most important advances in the fire service. By allowing firefighters to see in total darkness, thermal imaging technology allows searches for victims to be completed faster in near zero visibility conditions, with an added degree of safety to the firefighter. Conception Bay South firefighters will undergo a training program in the use of thermal imaging technology.