

Tracked Stretcher System

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To Whom It May Concern,

As a 38-year veteran of the fire service and current Fire Chief within the nuclear industry, I bring a unique perspective shaped by decades of experience across the emergency services spectrum—including the municipal, provincial, and nuclear generating sectors. I also served for over 10 years as an Advanced Care Paramedic (EMCA), giving me a deep appreciation for the tools that support both responders and patients in critical situations.

I recently became aware of the **Tracked Stretcher System** and was immediately struck by its potential to revolutionize emergency response operations. This system represents a significant leap forward in patient transport technology. It is more than just a new tool—it is a game-changer.

The Tracked Stretcher System offers several key advantages:

- **Improved Patient Care and Safety:** By providing stable, adaptable transport across challenging terrains, it reduces the risk of patient injury during extraction and movement.
- **Enhanced Operational Efficiency:** The system has the potential to reduce on-scene time and improve response workflows, which are critical factors in time-sensitive emergencies.
- **Responder Safety and Support:** It significantly reduces the physical strain on responders, lowering the risk of injury during transport in difficult or hazardous environments.

In the **nuclear industry**, the benefits are even more pronounced. The Tracked Stretcher System allows for safer operations in radioactive or contaminated zones by minimizing responder exposure, simplifying decontamination procedures, and limiting cross-contamination risks for both patients and personnel.

Given its design, versatility, and positive impact on both patient outcomes and responder safety, I firmly believe the Tracked Stretcher System should be a **standard piece of equipment on every ambulance and fire department rescue unit**. Its adoption across emergency services is not only warranted—it is imperative.

I wholeheartedly endorse the Tracked Stretcher System and commend the design and development team for their forward-thinking innovation. This is a tool that will save lives, protect responders, and set a new standard for patient transport in emergency services.

Sincerely,
Kelly Serson
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