

## Safety Tip: Do the twist and slide

What?... Dancing and singing, a safety tip? Actually, it is an efficient movement to ensure that you are able to don your SRLD quickly in an emergency.

The SRLD is designed to survive the everyday harsh environment of the mine, while simultaneously being simple to don and operate. By reading this FYI, a user will then be more knowledgeable in using the appropriate technique to expedite initial donning steps.

To open your SRLD quickly, follow these steps:

- After you pull your SCSR from its pouch and set it in front of you, remove your hard hat and shine the light on your SCSR
- Pull open the steel security band by... locating the fabric loop on top of the SCSR
- The fastest way to unclip the loop is to... **twist and slide** the loop out from under its retaining clips
- Once you unclip the loop, continue your donning by hooking your finger through the loop... and holding the SCSR down while pulling the loop up
- Open your SCSR by removing the steel top and bottom covers

To improve proficiency, practice the full donning sequence by referring to the Donning chapter of the CSE SCSR training videos.

### Remember to do the daily inspection

Before your shift begins, you need to perform the daily inspection. As part of the daily inspection you must inspect the loop and clip. Ordinarily, the loop is held flat by a small steel clip... so that it can't be pulled accidentally. But a hard physical impact to the clip may cause it to hold the fabric loop tightly.

You can inspect the loop and clip by moving the fabric loop back and forth. If the loop cannot move back and forth at all... adjust the clip to allow for slight movement.

Ask your trainer or supervisor, if you have any questions about inspecting your SCSR, or check out the CSE SCSR Manual.

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CSE provides this safety tip to all safety departments, trainers, and miners to ensure a thorough understanding of the donning process for the SRLD. CSE is providing this additional explanation to improve the training to miners on how to be proficient in rapidly opening the SRLD, should a miner need it in an emergency. CSE also wants to remind everyone the importance of frequent hands-on training.

Need more information, ideas, hardware, or support? Just ask the CSE team.

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- Slide the loop out from under its retaining clips.



**REMINDER:** Inspect your SRLD before your shift begins each day.