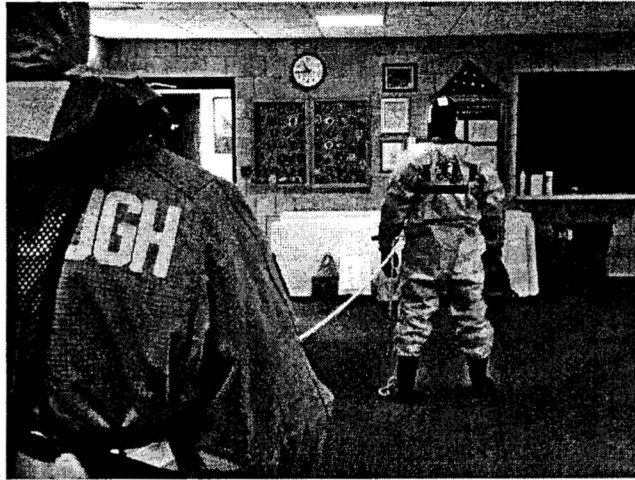


Properly tethered rescuer with a properly outfitted tender in full PPE



Points to consider when attempting accessing a victim:

- Always attempt to communicate with the victim and try to calm them when approaching
- If possible, approach the victim from the side
- Expect that the victim will try to aggressively hang on to you which in turn could put you under water
- Be prepared to push the victim away to protect yourself
- If the ice very thin and starts to break; distribute your weight by laying down on the ice such as in the picture below

