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10. July 1995: NFPA approved development of *NFPA 1071, Standard for Emergency Vehicle Technician Professional Qualifications*.

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12. NFPA 1911 became maintenance bible 12/06.

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So, ---- What Now?



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**What if I told you
10 years from now
your life would be
exactly the same?
Doubt you'd be happy.
So, why are you
afraid of change?**

Karen Salmansohn
best selling author of
The Bounce Back Book

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Need Help?



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Contact your Divisional EVMS Representative



Or, go to Emergency Vehicle Management
Section at <http://www.iafc.org/>

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One last thing.

Because I brought a problem
to your attention,
doesn't mean
that it's my
fault
or that it
wouldn't have
been broken if I didn't find it---



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My job is to keep something from jumping up and biting you without you knowing it. I'm your friend, not your conscience. I respect you enough to let you decide how to proceed and besides, if I didn't let you know and you got bit, someone would get around to blaming me.

