

Locating and Following Hose Lines

Objective: The firefighter with a blacked-out SCBA face piece will demonstrate locating a hose line and following the hose line to exit a residential/commercial building in 60 seconds or less. Time frame should be appropriate for the type of occupancy.

Materials Needed:

Full-turn-out gear, SCBA, blacked-out mask, any room simulating a residential/commercial building.

Instructor Instructions:

The firefighter will communicate "Emergency Traffic". The firefighter will search until the hose line is found. The hose line is followed until a coupling is found. Direction of travel is determined by moving from the female to the male coupling. The female coupling bowl does not have lugs. The male coupling bowl has lugs.

Student Instructions: The firefighter, placed in the middle of a room with an obscured SCBA, simulating disorientation, will search for a hose line. After locating the hose, the firefighter will locate a coupling, determine proper direction of travel and exit the building.

PERFORMANCE STANDARD

PROCEDURE	COMPLETED
1. Firefighter will communicate "Emergency Traffic."	_____
2. Firefighter will search a room and locate the hose line.	_____
3. Firefighter will follow hose line and locate coupling.	_____
4. Using his/her hands, firefighter will examine the coupling to determine the male and female coupling and verbally identify each.	_____
5. Firefighter will move from the female coupling to the male coupling and follow the hose out to safety.	_____
6. Steps #2 through #4 will be completed in 60 seconds or less.	_____
Date: _____ Instructor: _____ Firefighter: _____	
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