

Drill Lesson Plan

RIT team evolutions

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Objective

The firefighters will learn what it takes to go into a building after a mayday is called and get a downed firefighter out. The firefighters will also be able to act as the RIT team and extricate a downed firefighter.

Referenced Materials

TMFD SOG

IFSTA Essentials FF 1

State of Wisconsin class work for FF 1

FDIC RIT team course curriculum

Topics

- Review the Phoenix firefighter fatality case
- Conduct an evolution involving downed firefighters and a mayday.

Safety Considerations

Expectations of skills

Recognized safety officer in place

Clear definition of whom the lead instructor is

Insure adequate number of instructors for stations

No shortcuts or “close enough” mentality

No running, jumping, or any other physically unsafe acts

Professionalism

Practice safety when extricating firefighters

Equipment

Firefighter PPE

Rescue Randy

2 - 200 foot sections of 1 ¾ hose, Coupled, with nozzles (crosslay)

Personal search rope

Firefighting handtools

SCBA's

Engine

RIT tools and tarp

Lesson

1.) Primary search and downed firefighter extrication after mayday is called

- a. A staffed engine will stop on the 3-4 corner of the fire dept. storage building.
- b. The crew will exit the apparatus with full SCBA and blacked out facepiece (not on air) and prepare to do a primary right hand search using a crosslay.
- c. Engine 2 will do the same thing but from the door on side 4 near 4-1 corner and they will do a left hand search.
- d. **CREWS MUST SEARCH ALL LARGE OPEN SPACES!**
- e. Rescue 41 will arrive and set up as RIT on side 4 of the building.
- f. L40 will arrive and set up as RIT 2 on side 4 of the building.
- g. One of the two search crews will locate a victim and begin to remove him.
- h. At this time, the instructor will have the crews exit the structure to prepare for defensive action.
- i. During the exit, the instructor will pull one firefighter off of the line and move him to an unknown location inside the building.
- j. As the rest of crew 1 exits, the downed firefighter will call a HELP, HELP, HELP due to low air and lost (he will activate a PASS alarm).
- k. The rest of his crew should call HELP, HELP, HELP and continue to exit due to low air! (Instructor may have to remind them of their low air).
- l. The RIT crew will be activated and advance into the structure to find the downed firefighter. (They should have an air pack with them).
- m. The instructor will continue to monitor time and alert the RIT team of how long they have been in the building.
- n. Upon locating the downed firefighter, the RIT team should package him and call for a secondary RIT team
- o. When the secondary RIT team approaches the victim, the first RIT team will exit.
- p. The secondary RIT team will remove the downed firefighter.