

Drill Lesson Plan

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Search and rescue procedures at a single-family dwelling.

S.C.B.A. familiarity.

Communication

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Objective

Teaching/Training individuals to search, under pressured situation, in an effective manner that orientation and search objectives are met. The familiarity of SCBA is also met. The consideration for communication within search team as well as interior to command.

Referenced Materials

TMFD SOG

IFSTA Essentials

State of Wisconsin class work for FF 1

Topics

- Identify search objective
- SCBA use in a recognized search
- Limited access areas or hazards
- Communication

Safety Considerations

Expectations of skills

Clear definition of whom the lead instructor is

Ensure adequate number of instructors for stations

No shortcuts or “close enough” mentality

No running, jumping, or any other physically unsafe acts

Professionalism

Equipment

Rescue Randy

200 feet of 1 ¾ hose, Coupled, with a nozzle

Search rope

Personal search rope

SCBA W/PASS

Rescue tools

Lesson

1.) Company assignment

- a. Ready personnel in assigned apparatus
- b. Receive order from command
- c. Direction from company officer
- d. Begin search for objective given
- e. Donning of air pack, mask, gloves, i.e. everything to be able to “go in”
- f. Safely come off the truck to designated entry point
- g. Enter “hot-zone”

2.) SCBA training with a controlled search

- a. Search crew initiates search with full PPE
- b. Instructors closely supervise for safety
- c. Tools should be used to aid in search
- d. Search team to use hose line or search rope anchored at entry door.
- e. Initiate search pattern (left/right)
- f. Communicate progress to IC
- g. Assess/evaluate access hazards during search operation with entire team
- h. Constantly moving towards objective (rescue/suppression)

2.) Limited access areas or hazards

- a. Identify hazard, or limited access
- b. Communicate within team what hazard is
- c. Communicate to incident command
- d. Work through limited access, pass info to next team member
- e. Eliminate hazards (IC cut power)

3.) Catching the hydrant (timed under 5 minutes)

- a. FF starts in cab of the engine.
- b. Exits truck Safely
- c. Grabs hydrant bag puts on ground
- d. Grabs LDH and sling on shoulder
- e. Picks up bag and proceeds to the hydrant.
- f. Wraps hydrant correctly
- g. Signal driver to lay into the fire scene
- h. Flush and hook up hydrant with all appliances
- i. Answer follow up questions (when to charge hydrant? What are the signals? What is your next duty?)

4.) Communications

- a. Starts with initial assignment
- b. All members of team must understand objective
- c. Company officer continually communicates to team
- d. Company officer continually communicates to IC
- e. Convey interior decisions to team
- f. Clear concise direction given all throughout the structure.

Exit Structure and Critique session at completion