



Performance Standards

Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue

TOPIC: RIT ACTIVATION (COMPANY EVOLUTION)

TIME FRAME: 7:00

LEVEL OF COMPLEXITY: Level 3

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: Given a 3 to 4 person Engine company, a Type-1 Engine or Ladder Truck, and full structural PPE including tool

Behavior: The company will appropriately locate and supply air to a downed firefighter in the hazard zone, in low visibility conditions

Standard: 100% accuracy within 7 minutes

PERFORMANCE: **Time will start when the IC activates RIT:**

Captain:

- Receive and confirm the location of the downed firefighter with the IC
- Select needed equipment to include, at a minimum, forcible entry tools, RIT hose line, and RIT pack,
- Take their company to the most advantageous ingress location and prepare to enter the hazard zone with equipment
- Announce to the IC the ingress location
- Ensure that the RIT rope has been secured to a location outside of the hazard zone
- Ensures the RIT hose line is charged and checked for Air Volume Pressure (AVP)
- Enters the hazard zone and leads their company to the downed firefighter
- Locates downed firefighter and ensures the firefighter is supplied with air from the RIT pack and tied to the RIT rope
- Determines if their company can begin downed firefighter extrication efforts or should begin preparing to exit the hazard zone and call for additional help
- Provides the IC with a CAN report that includes the

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location and status of the downed firefighter, that the firefighter has been tied off and is on air, if the RIT will begin extrication efforts, need assistance, or exiting the hazard zone

Engineer:

- Follows the orders of the Captain and actively participates in locating and supplying air to a downed firefighter in the hazard zone, in low visibility conditions.
- Wears all appropriate PPE
- Brings assigned tools and equipment
- Works as a team member, stays in constant contact with Captain and other team members

Firefighter-1:

- Follows the orders of the Captain and actively participates in locating and supplying air to a downed firefighter in the hazard zone, in low visibility conditions.
- Wears all appropriate PPE
- Charges RIT hose line, checks it for AVP, and stays on the nozzle to provide protection to the RIT company throughout the duration of the scenario
- Works as a team member, stays in constant contact with the Captain and other team members

Firefighter-2:

- Follows the orders of the Captain and actively participates in locating and supplying air to a downed firefighter in the hazard zone, in low visibility conditions.
- Wears all appropriate PPE
- Brings assigned tools and equipment
- Works as a team member, stays in constant contact with the Captain and other team members

Time stops when the firefighter in distress is supplied air from the RIT pack, is tied off on the RIT rope, and the Captain has provided a radio report to the IC

NOTES:

Automatic Fail

- RIT rope not secured at the ingress point or on the downed firefighter
- Downed firefighter not supplied air

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- Captain does not provide a CAN report to the IC when the downed firefighter is located
- The RIT company creates a second MAYDAY situation by not properly assessing their situation and communicating their needs to command

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