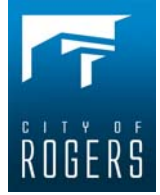




Rogers Fire Department
Minimum Company Standards
SOP 142, FORM 90



ONE / TWO PERSON DRAGS UP / DOWN STAIRS

Reference: NFPA 1001, 5.3.9 2008 Edition

JPR Identification:

Purpose: The purpose of this drill is to increase the firefighter's ability to move victims as well as other firefighters up and down stairs while working as an individual as well as a member of a team. The firefighters should practice a wide range of drags, one person and two person, as whatever situation arises the firefighter will have a practiced solution. All members of the crew should be proficient in their responsibilities as well as understand the duties of the other crew members. This understanding will allow them to function better as a team and enable members to function in different capacities within the crew.

Performance Outcome: Individuals should be able to demonstrate a variety of drags, carries and rescues of both victims and firefighters while working as an individual and as a member of a team. These evolutions shall be completed while wearing full PPE including breathing air. The individual may also operate in limited to no visibility. There are no established timeframes for these evolutions as the specific props or course may be adjusted to fit the needs of the company. *Note: this evolution may be adjusted by the company officer to fit the need of his / her specific crew members.*

Materials Required: Personal Protective Equipment
Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
Rescue Straps
Webbing or Rope
Note: It is the discretion of the company officer what props and configuration are utilized for this company skill.

Critical Teaching Points:

1. The company officer should demonstrate the skills and techniques in an open environment
2. The company officer should reinforce the techniques utilized by Rogers Fire Department these techniques are standardized and should be utilized
3. There should be a progression of skills for all personnel that begins with easy drags and moves and progresses to drags involving stairs and obstacles in which firefighters must navigate to remove the victim.
4. Each skill should be taught, demonstrated, and practiced as recognizing the need to move a victim through out of a structure or emergency incident.

One / Two Person Drags Up / Down Stairs

1. Ensure that all personal protective equipment is appropriately donned and secure before starting the evolutions
2. Ensure that all evolutions are conducted in worse case situations, limited to no visibility and simulated high heat which will require the individual to remain low throughout the evolutions.
3. The company officer may dictate the numbers and types of drags.
 - a. Seat carry
 - b. Blanket drag
 - c. Firefighter carry
 - d. Extremity carry
 - e. Webbing drag
 - f. Clothing drag
 - g. SCBA conversion
 - h. Rescue Strap drag
 - i. Staircase Drag
 - j. Staircase Raise with tool
 - k. Staircase Raise with handcuff knot
 - l. Other drags TBD
4. Refer to IFSTA Essentials Manual or RICO manual for detailed instructions on how to properly perform each skill.
5. All tasks should be completed with a sense of urgency.

