



Rogers Fire Department Minimum Company Standards 2nd Quarter 2011

ROGERS PACK

Reference:

JPR Identification:

Purpose: The purpose of the Rogers pack is to assist rescuers in the event of a firefighter down or other RIT scenario. Initially designed for removal of a FF from an upper story window, this pack can be utilized for removal from a single story window, roof, or any above ground position. It is not designed to lift the victim out of the window, only to assist in lowering the victim.

Performance Outcome: Individual and crews will be able to safely and effectively rescue a victim from a second story or higher window or rooftop. These evolutions shall be completed while wearing full PPE including breathing air. There are no established timeframes for the evolution, however they should be completed with a sense of urgency and as if the scenario is real. Coordination between crews should be emphasized.

Note: This evolution may be adjusted by the company officer to fit the need of his / her specific crew members.

Materials Required:

1. 1 large carabineer preattached at the end of the rope with a figure 8 on a bight.
2. 1 large carabineer w/ anchor strap attached near the end of the rope.
3. 100' life safety rope in bag

Critical Teaching Points:

1. Pack is placed on both truck companies for use with RIT operations.
2. It should be brought to the RIT staging area along w/ other RIT bag and gear.
3. Use of the Rogers pack is designed to be used by a crew other than the original RIT crew when possible.
4. They will need to be in communications with the RIT as coordination is crucial.
5. It should be noted how quickly a rescue can be accomplished with proficient and effective crews.

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1. Place ground ladder above top of window. Note: If RIT has already thrown ladders, it may only be necessary to adjust ladders.
2. 1 FF to top of ladder w/ both carabineers. Bag of remaining rope to stay on the ground in front of ladder.

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3. Attach carabineer #1 to top rung of ladder, or a rung significantly higher than the top of the window.
4. Pull a loop through the rungs towards the house with carabineer #2 and anchor strap attached. This loop can be placed into the window sill to be utilized by the RIT.
5. RIT will locate the victim and bring to the window. RIT will attach anchor strap and carabineer to victim and prepare for removal. Communication is essential between RIT and ground crew.
6. RIT will lift the victim to the window sill. Tension must be kept on the rope at all times. The victim's legs may be placed outside the window first. This will assist in lowering the victim to the ground.
7. Lower victim hand over hand to the ground. Wrap the excess rope around a lower rung if more friction is needed for larger victims.
8. Victim removal should be accomplished w/in 5 minute timeframe.

Note: Rescue can be accomplished using aerial ladders in place of ground ladders if the situation demands.