



# Rogers Fire Department

## Minimum Company Standards

### Instructor Guide

### Third Quarter 2013



**Purpose:** To provide guidance to the instructor in the expected completion of Minimum Company Standards

#### *Ladders Section*

**One Firefighter Ladder Raise (Single Ladder & 24' Extension Ladder):** In accordance with industry standards a single firefighter will safely ladder a building. May be accomplished in quarters, at the ETC or at an acquired structure if available.

**Two Firefighter Ladder Raise (24 Extension):** In accordance with industry standards a team of two firefighters will safely ladder a building. May be accomplished in quarters, at the ETC or at an acquired structure if available.

**Aerial Access & Egress:** Members will safely access either on upper floor or roof of an occupancy. This skill may be accomplished at the ETC, at an acquired structure or at a suitable location in the field with permission from the building owner.

#### *Self Contained Breathing Apparatus*

**Mayday Protocol:** Members will review SOP 507 paying particular attention to the portion regarding communicating a mayday

**Air Management Utilizing Buddy Breathing System:** While working in teams of two, members will connect to a single SCBA utilizing the buddy breather or universal connection system. They will then work together to determine the working duration of air they have left in the cylinder. Task to be accomplished at the ETC, in quarters or at an acquired structure.

#### *Firefighter Safety and Survival*

**Columbus Drill:** Utilizing either ropes or hose line raise a firefighter/victim from a below grade area to the area where the RIT team would be working. This task may be accomplished at either the ETC or an acquired structure.

**Firefighter Drags (Emergency Drags / Egress)**

**Restricted Passageway:** Safely navigate a restricted passageway hazard. This task may be accomplished at either the ETC or an acquired structure.

**Entanglement Props:** Safely navigate an entanglement hazard. This task may be accomplished at either the ETC or an acquired structure.

#### *Fire Suppression Training*

**Advance a 1.75 " attack line using Nozzle Forward Techniques:** This task may be accomplished at either the ETC or an acquired structure.

**Advance a 2.5" attack line using Nozzle Forward Techniques:** This task may be accomplished at either the ETC or an acquired structure.

**Connect to Standpipe and Advance to Upper Floor of Training Tower:** Connect to a lower floor of the training tower utilizing high rise kit and advance an attack line to an upper floor of the tower at the ETC.

**Review SOP 509 High Rise Operations**

#### *1410 Evolution*

**Forward Lay From Hydrant to Attack Engine And Supply Water Thief:** Currently it is policy that the 2<sup>nd</sup> due Engine's responsibility is to establish a water supply, this evolution is intended to simulate a fireground environment where an attack engine is operating and a truck company has arrived prior to the second due engine. The 2<sup>nd</sup> due engine will lay a supply line from a hydrant to the attack engine and then extend a pony line or additional supply line from the attack engine's LDH discharge to the water thief.

**Forward Lay From Hydrant to Water Thief:** This evolution is to simulate a fireground environment where a truck company is first due and engaging in fire attack. The 2<sup>nd</sup> due Engine will lay a supply line from a hydrant to the water thief that has been deployed by the truck company.

**Advance Blitzfire Into an Offensive Position:** Intended to simulate advancing a preconnected Blitzfire attack line into position on a well involved fire. May be accomplished at the ETC, acquired structure or alternate location as deemed appropriate by the company officer.

#### *Core Rescue*

**Chemical Name/Location:** To be determined by company officer.

**Familiarization of Rescue 5, and associated equipment** This task may be accomplished at either the ETC or in quarters.

**Familiarization Rad57 monitors:** Gain familiarity with the RAD57 CO monitors kept on T1 and or T5