



Rogers Fire Department

Minimum Company Standards

Instructor Guide

Fourth Quarter 2013



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

Ladders Section

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

Victim Removal from A Ladder: Remove a victim from a structure utilizing ground ladder(s). Skill demonstrated should include both conscious and unconscious victims.

Aerial Apparatus Cone Drill: While suspending a traffic cone from the tip of an aerial device the driver operator will practice placing the traffic cone on top of another traffic cone set up as a target. There will be no fewer than 6 target cones at varying heights and distances. This skill may be accomplished at the ETC, an acquired structure or at another occupancy with the permission of the building owner.

Self Contained Breathing Apparatus

Secure Air Source Utilizing RIT Pack: Utilizing a training mannequin crews will conduct a simulated RIT activation. They will search for the mannequin and once located secure an air source to it for the purposes of air supply and victim removal. This skill may be accomplished at the ETC, or at an acquired structure.

Don PPE: Crews will properly don PPE to include SCBA within 2 minutes and record the time on the competency sheet.

Firefighter Safety and Survival

VEIS: Vent, Enter, Isolate the room and Search. This task has an expanded acronym. Formally known as VES it has now been expanded to include isolate the room. This is an important piece of the process because the company venting the window has now created a permanent opening in the structure which will affect the flow path of the fire if not properly controlled with the door to the room. This task may be accomplished at either the ETC or an acquired structure.

Residential Search Utilizing a TIC: Conduct a primary search of a residential occupancy utilizing a TIC to accompany sound search techniques. This skill may be accomplished at the ETC, an acquired structure or at an occupancy with the permission of the building owner.

Rogers Pack: Safely remove a victim from an upper floor window utilizing the Rogers Pack. This task may be accomplished at either the ETC or an acquired structure.

Fire Suppression Training

Extend High Rise Pack: After initial line is in service from a stand pipe, connect the second in company's high rise bundle and extend the attack line. To be accomplished at the ETC

Extend Garden Lay: After the initial line is in service, extend the 1.75 inch portion of garden lay to accommodate a longer stretch. May be accomplished at the ETC, an acquired structure or another occupancy with the permission of the owner.

Forcible Entry: Utilizing the forcible entry door prop at the ETC, practice conventional forcible entry skills with the irons.

Wedge or Plug Sprinkler Head While Water is Flowing: Utilizing the standpipe and sprinkler system at the ETC practice placing wedges, plugs or commercial sprinkler head tools in order to stop the flow of water.

1410 Evolution

Forward Lay From Hydrant to Attack Engine And Then Supply Water Thief: Currently it is policy that the 2nd 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 2nd 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. This skill will be accomplished within three minutes.

Forward Lay From Hydrant to Attack Engine and Deploy Blitzfire: This evolution is to simulate a fireground environment where a significant fire event has occurred. Commonly the Rogers Fire Department utilizes the Blitzfire as a means of fire knockdown or exposure protection. This skill will be accomplished within three minutes.

Forward Lay From Hydrant to Attack Engine and Deploy 1.75" Attack Line: Intended to simulate advancing a preconnected attack line and establishing a water supply. This skill will be accomplished within three minutes.

Core Rescue

Research Gasoline utilizing ERG

Research Cyclohexanone Peroxide utilizing ERG

Research Sarin utilizing ERG

Construct Simple Anchors: Construct simple anchors utilizing rope, webbing or anchor straps. Methods to be practiced include a simple strap, wrap 3 pull two with webbing, and tensionless hitch.

Construct A Lifting/Lowering System Utilizing RPM Pack: Construct a 3:1 mechanical advantage, lifting and lowering system utilizing a RPM pack. Skill will include lifting an inert object and then changing over to a lowering system. This is best accomplished at the ETC; however it may be accomplished in the field at a suitable location with the permission of the property owner.