



Kitsap County Training & Safety Officers

Skill Guide



2 Firefighter Removal- Stairs

Name: _____
Date: _____

Description: This Skill Guide is intended to instruct and/or evaluate a team of two firefighters removing a downed firefighter up or down a set of stairs.

Related Instructor Guide:

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Performance Standards:

- NFPA 1407

FF Removal- Up/Down Stairs

Task: A rescue team of two will remove an unconscious, breathing firefighter up and/or down a set of stairs.

Conditions: Given a downed firefighter inside a structure with a simulated IDLH atmosphere, who has been located by the rescue team, packaged and ready to move, the extrication team (if separate from the RIT team) will remove the firefighter from the building either up or down a set of stairs in a safe and controlled manner.

Objectives				P	F
1.	Turn the downed FF so they are face up, sitting up, shut off PASS device, confirm SCBA modification is secure and patient is ready to be moved				
2.	Low crawl push/pull or standing drag/carry method is chosen based on simulated conditions				
	Low Push/Pull-Up	Low Push/Pull-Down	Standing Drag-Up	Standing Drag-Down	
3.	RIT communicates intentions to IC				
4.	Up Stairs- Standing- FF at head has control of FF movement, lifts upper body and SCBA. FF at feet lifts lower torso and legs, ensuring SCBA main cylinder valve is not closing during travel. All movements are communicated and controlled.				
4a	Down Stairs- Standing- Both FF's are at the head lifting FF down the stairs, ensuring SCBA main cylinder valve is not turning closed while dragging across steps. All movements are communicated and controlled.				
5.	FF at the feet pushes downed FF in short controlled, and communicated bursts with one or two legs of the downed FF around the shoulders of FF at the feet, staying low the entire evolution while conditions dictate.				
7.	Team exits the building with downed FF, communicates to IC.				
Performance Outcome; Rapid Intervention Team effectively moves the downed firefighter up or down a stair well with over-exertion or injury.					

Evaluator Comments: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____



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