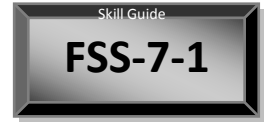




Kitsap County Training & Safety Officers

Skill Guide



RIT Search Techniques- Hose assisted

Name: _____
Date: _____

Description: This Skill Guide is intended to instruct and/or evaluate a RIT using a minimum 150' section of 1 3/4" or 2 1/2" hose-line as a means of direct travel to a downed firefighter and a means of maintaining orientation within an IDLH atmosphere.

Related Instructor Guide:

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Performance Standards:

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Head-First Ladder Bail-Out

Task: Given a standard 1 3/4" or 2 1/2" hose-line, a RIT will use the hose-line to locate a downed firefighter

Conditions: In a simulated IDLH atmosphere, with limited/no visibility, a RIT of two members will maintain orientation and communication while traveling a minimum of 150' along a hose-line searching for a downed firefighter.

	Objectives	P	F
1.	RIT Prepares for Deployment (S.G. FSS-6-2)		
2A.	Team identifies 'Mayday' Team's hose line prior to entry, if known		
2B.	Alternatively, Team enters at another location to locate the hose line		
3B.	After finding hose line, utilizes couples to determine direction of travel		
4.	Team accurately accounts for distance traveled utilizing couplings		
5.	Based on LUNAR information, team searches for the downed firefighter		
6.	Team leader maintain situational awareness and tactical accountability		
7.	Team leader maintain Air management of entire team		
8.	Team locates and assess downed firefighter per (S.G. FSS-8-1)		
Performance Outcome; A RIT of two will be able to maintain team integrity, orientation, and direction of travel while traversing along a minimum 150' section of 1 3/4" or 2 1/2" hose-line, searching for a downed Firefighter in limited or zero visibility wearing full PPE and SCBA.			

Evaluator Comments: _____

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