

Kitsap County Training & Safety Officers Skill Guide

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Description: This Skill Guide is intended to instruct and/or evaluate a RIT, who has located, assessed, and determined the needs of a downed firefighter.

Related Instructor Guide:

Performance Standards:

Transfilling

Task: Working as a team, transfill an SCBA on a downed firefighter in complete visibility to limited visibility to zero visibility. Mastery of this skill should be progressive starting with complete visibility for students or candidates who have limited or no practice with this skill

Conditions: Working in a simulated IDLH atmosphere, wearing full PPE including SCBA, a RIT, who has located a downed firefighter who is low or out of air will transfill air from a RIT air pack. Conditions should be adjusted gradually from complete visibility to zero visibility based on the experience of the RIT.

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	Objectives	P	F
1.	Locate and assess downed firefighter. Perform a 360 around firefighter if partner's		
	location is unknown.		
2.	Shut off PASS device. Communicate to IC.		
3.	Firefighter Conscious Firefighter Un-conscious		
4.	Determine need for air.		
4a	If unconscious open Emergency Bypass on downed firefighters regulator.		
5	Open RIT air pack, unpackage transfill line		
5a	Locate transfill nipple near main cylinder valve on downed firefighters SCBA. Note:		
Ja	Nipple will be within 4" of main cylinder valve per WAC 296-305		
6.	Open RIT pack air bottle Main cylinder valve		
7.	Push transfill line onto nipple and "counterpull" once on		
8.			
	same amount of air- remove transfill line.		
9.	Package patient, convert SCBA to harness, and prepare to move.		
10	Note: if suspected prolonged extrication time keep RIT pack transfill line attached to		
	downed firefighters transfill nipple. If extrication is not prolonged disconnect transfill		
	line and leave RIT air pack. Determine appropriateness of rapid removal		
	formance Outcome; Working in a simulated IDLH atmosphere with varying degrees of		
visibility a RIT will be able to locate, assess, and transfill air form a RIT air pack to a			
dov	downed firefighters SCBA. Maintain Accountability and Intergrity		

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