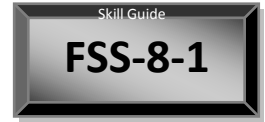




# Kitsap County Training & Safety Officers

## Skill Guide



### RIT- Assessment & Protection

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description:** This Skill Guide is intended to instruct and/or evaluate a RIT team performing their initial assessment and providing protection of a downed firefighter.

Related Instructor Guide:

Performance Standards:

| <b>Assessment &amp; Protection</b>   |  |                         |                   |                          |             |  |   |   |
|--|--|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--|---|---|
| <b>Task:</b> Working as a member of a RIT, perform an initial assessment and provide protection for a downed firefighter; and their partner if applicable. Communicate to IC your findings and develop a plan of action to extricate the downed firefighter; and partner if applicable |  |                         |                   |                          |             |  |   |   |
| <b>Conditions:</b> In a simulated IDLH atmosphere, wearing full PPE including SCBA, complete to zero visibility based on level of expertise of the crew performing this skill.   |  |                         |                   |                          |             |  |   |   |
|  | Objectives   |                         |                   |                          |             |  | P | F |
| 1.   | RIT arrives at location of downed firefighter  |                         |                   |                          |             |  |   |   |
| 2.   | Shut off PASS device of downed firefighter   |                         |                   |                          |             |  |   |   |
| 3.   | Perform a 360 around downed firefighter to locate downed firefighters partner  |                         |                   |                          |             |  |   |   |
| 4.   | Assess Downed Firefighter to determine status and needs:   |                         |                   |                          |             |  |   |   |
|  | Breathing / Not Breathing  | Conscious / Unconscious | Air Supply Status | Regulator Status         | Mask Status |  |   |   |
| 4.   | Communicate location and condition of downed firefighter and PACT report   |                         |                   |                          |             |  |   |   |
| 5.   | If Regulator or mask needs to be swapped out, begin. Note; if no air is flowing into mask, check main cylinder valve and open emergency bypass of downed firefighter first, have partner getting mask/regulator out of RIT pack and ready to be swapped      |                         |                   |                          |             |  |   |   |
| 6.   | If downed firefighter needs air supply begin trans fill per (S.G. FSS-8-1)   |                         |                   |                          |             |  |   |   |
| 7.   | If Regulator is malfunctioning, replace regulator per (S.G. FSS 8-2)   |                         |                   |                          |             |  |   |   |
| 8.   | If Mask is malfunctioning, replace mask per (S.G. FSS 8-3)   |                         |                   |                          |             |  |   |   |
| 8.   | If hostile environment; Move to area of refuge; i.e corner of room, through wall into another room, stairwell, or other area that is deemed safe.  |                         |                   |                          |             |  |   |   |
| 9.   | Evaluate time and resources required to remove downed firefighter; Note; Unclip trans fill line if extrication time is known to be less than 10 minutes. If extrication time >10 min leave transfill line attached and secure RIT pack to downed firefighter |                         |                   |                          |             |  |   |   |
|  | Extrication time <10 min   |                         |                   | Extrication time >10 min |             |  |   |   |
| 10.  | Prepare downed firefighter for removal per (S.G. FSS 8-5)  |                         |                   |                          |             |  |   |   |
| <b>Performance Outcome;</b> perform an initial assessment of downed firefighter and communicate status to supervisor. Provide adequate air supply to downed firefighter and prepare downed firefighter for removal or provide protection from fire conditions.                         |  |                         |                   |                          |             |  |   |   |

Evaluator Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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