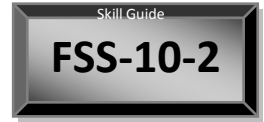




Kitsap County Training & Safety Officers

Skill Guide



RIT- Below Grade - Hose

Name: _____

Date: _____

Description: This Skill Guide is intended to instruct and/or evaluate a RIT team removing a downed firefighter from a below grade area using a charged hose-line.

Related Instructor Guide:

Performance Standards:

FF Removal- Below Grade- Hose

Task: Working as a member of a RIT, in conjunction with an additional team, remove a firefighter who has fallen through a floor into a below grade area using a charged 1 3/4" hose-line. The firefighter who has fallen is conscious and ambulatory. If firefighter is not ambulatory/conscious the rope method must be used.

Conditions: In a simulated IDLH atmosphere, wearing full PPE including SCBA, with varying degrees of visibility dependent upon the level of skill the team has performing the task.

	Objectives	P	F
1.	Locate area directly above downed firefighter, cut hole in floor (if applicable) large enough for a fully equipped firefighter to pass through.		
2.	Pass the middle of a 50' section of 1 3/4" charged hose into hole.		
3.	Maintain control of nozzle either by hand or utility strap		
4.	Fallen firefighter steps onto hose, grabbing both sides of bight		
5.	RIT pulls hose in separate directions at same speed lifting the firefighter up.		
6.	Exit the building.		
7.	Communicate to IC		
Performance Outcome; A RIT will lift a firefighter wearing full PPE and SCBA from a below grade area using a 1 3/4" charged hose-line. Note: A belay line and rope expert must be used during this drill.			

Evaluator Comments: _____

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