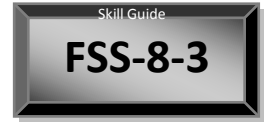




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Skill Guide



RIT- Regulator Swap Out

Name: _____

Date: _____

Description: This Skill Guide is intended to instruct and/or evaluate a RIT team performing a SCBA Regulator swap out on a downed firefighter.

Related Instructor Guide:

Performance Standards:

Regulator Swap Out

Task: Working as a member of a RIT, Swap out a regulator on a downed firefighter with a regulator from a RIT air pack

Conditions: In a simulated IDLH atmosphere, wearing full PPE including SCBA, with complete to zero visibility based on expertise of crew performing scenario.

	Objectives	P	F
1.	RIT Team- Communicate need to partner to replace regulator, communicate to IC		
2.	Open RIT pack and remove regulator from RIT air pack mask		
3.	Turn on RIT pack Bottle fully		
4.	Turn downed firefighter face up		
5.	If downed firefighter is conscious; tell them to take a deep breath and hold it.		
4.	Push both (grey) buttons on regulator, pull straight down, and slide up off downed firefighters mask.		
5.	Slide regulator from RIT air pack down nose grooves and push into place.		
6.	Counter-pull regulator		
7.	Confirm receipt of air by downed firefighter. If unconscious it may be necessary to open emergency bypass valve slightly to give air. Note: Do not open fully as this will expel too much air and waste it. Open enough to hear the air passing into the firefighters mask.		
8.	Convert downed Firefighters SCBA into a harness, and secure RIT air pack to downed firefighters SCBA.		
9.	Communicate to IC		
Performance Outcome; A RIT team will be able to replace a downed firefighters regulator in complete to zero visibility with mastery of this skill being accomplished in a timely fashion in zero visibility.			

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