



FIRE PROTECTION TRAINING

Procedures Handbook 4300

STATION OPERATIONS

TOPIC: RESPONDING TO AN EMERGENCY CALL

TIME FRAME: :15

LEVEL of INSTRUCTION: Level I

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: A written quiz

Behavior: The student will describe the procedures in preparing for and responding to an emergency call

Standard: With a minimum 80% accuracy

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- None

REFERENCES:

- CAL FIRE Handbook 1700, Health and Safety Procedures Handbook

PREPARATION: Being properly prepared to respond to an emergency call is the personal responsibility of each crew member. Once the alarm has sounded, the average roll-out time should be one (1) minute in the daytime and three (3) minutes at night. Delays in leaving the station may adversely affect the outcome of the incident to which the crew is responding.



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PRESENTATION	APPLICATION
<p>I. PRE-ALARM PREPARATION</p> <p>A. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</p> <p>NOTE: PPE is covered in more detail in 4305.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Clean2. Functional3. In a designated location <p>B. Personal gear (out-of-Unit bag)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Seven (7) days of work clothing and toiletries2. Necessary medical and personal items3. Sleeping bag <p>C. Regular physical fitness program to enhance your stamina and endurance</p> <p>D. Nutritious meals regularly</p> <p>E. Adequate sleep and rest</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Individual stations may have specific policies regarding “Lights Out” and “Wake Up” times <p>II. TIME OF ALARM PREPARATION</p> <p>A. Shut off kitchen stove and appliances.</p> <p>B. Shut off running water.</p>	<p>Student information sheet #1</p> <p>Why fitness, meals, and rest are important to firefighters?</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">C. Shut off electric and other power toolsD. Lock buildingsE. Lock fuel pumpsF. Proceed safely to the Apparatus - WALK!G. Close and lock apparatus garage doorsH. Any other station specific requirements <p>III. BOARDING THE APPARATUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Put on all PPE prior to boardingB. Watch your step<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Mount and dismount the apparatus using 3 points of contactC. Sit down in assigned seat and fasten seat beltD. Connect rear crew compartment safety chain (if applicable)E. If so equipped, sound the horn in the crew compartment to indicate all personnel are ready to respond<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Horn Signals<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Stop = 1b. Ready to respond = 2 <p>IV. ENROUTE TO THE INCIDENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Ride the fire apparatus in a professional manner<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Sit erect with feet on floorboards	<p>What are the standard horn signals?</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">2. Keep arms and legs inside crew compartment3. Do not gesture inappropriately or whistle at the public.4. Wear helmet with chin strap connected and goggles on while riding on the unenclosed parts of the apparatus<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Safety glasses are not a substitute for goggles5. Do not smoke or spit while riding on the apparatus6. Wear ear protection as required <p>B. Be alert and watch for hazards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Low limbs2. Heavy dust<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Dust masks should be carried on engine3. Insects (bee stings)4. Rough roads5. Inclement weather <p>V. ARRIVAL AT SCENE OF AN EMERGENCY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Remain seated until you get instructions from your supervisor	<p>Many firefighter injuries have occurred while riding on the back of engines. What are examples of possible hazards?</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">B. Never get off the apparatus until it comes to a complete stopC. When given instructions be sure that you clearly understand them<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Have them repeated if not clearD. Begin your assignment promptly and professionally<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Move rapidly and safely with purpose2. DO NOT RUN!E. Remain calm, think clearly, act decisively<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Maintain Situational Awareness	



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SUMMARY:

Part of your job with CAL FIRE is to be prepared at all times to respond to emergencies anywhere in the state or beyond. Our high public visibility requires that all uniformed personnel be professional at all times. The best way to assure you will be treated as a professional is to act like a professional.

EVALUATION:

A written quiz.

ASSIGNMENT:

To be determined by the instructor(s).