



# FIRE PROTECTION TRAINING

Procedures Handbook 4300

FIREFIGHTER SAFETY

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**TOPIC:** How To Use The One Piece - Side Pull Fire Resistive Curtain

**LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION:** Level III

**TIME FRAME:** :15

**BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:**

*Condition:* A CAL FIRE fire engine with a one-piece side pull fire resistive curtain

*Behavior:* The student will deploy the one-piece side pull fire resistive curtain under simulated fire conditions, while wearing full wildland fire personal protective equipment.

*Standard:* With a minimum 80% accuracy, within 20 seconds, according to the score sheet

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- One (1) CAL FIRE model 9 fire engine with one piece – side pull fire curtain
- One (1) Set of wildland fire personal protective equipment per student
- One (1) Stop watch
- One (1) Score sheet per student
- One (1) Manipulative performance test cover page
- One (1) Clip Board
- One (1) Red pen

**REFERENCES:**

- None

**PREPARATION:**

When a CAL FIRE fire engine is driven through fire or is overrun by fire, the wildland fire personal protective equipment does not offer adequate protection from radiant heat. In an effort to improve radiant heat shielding, CAL FIRE model 9 fire engines are equipped with fire resistive curtains. All firefighters should be properly trained to deploy the fire resistive curtains.

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FIRE CURTAIN

## OPERATIONS

## KEY POINTS

1. Release fire curtain fasteners
2. Grasp fire curtain handholds
3. Pull fire curtain
4. Cover side vents and side windows
5. Anchor bottom of fire curtain
6. Seal fire curtain openings
7. Lie down on seat
8. Hold fire curtain closed

- 1a. All fasteners and ties
  - b. With either gloved hand
  - c. While seated
  - d. With seatbelt fastened
- 2a. With either gloved hand
  - b. Simultaneously
  - c. While seated
- 3a. Towards opposite side
  - b. Closing fire curtain
  - c. Bottom edge of fire curtain on floor
- 4a. Of crew compartment
  - b. Fully
  - c. With fire curtains
- 5a. To floor and seat base
  - b. With both feet
  - c. Bottom edges of fire curtain
- 6a. Protecting body parts
  - b. Closing off heat access
  - c. Eliminating all openings
- 7a. Upper torso on seat
  - b. Head toward either side
- 8a. Maintaining hand position
  - b. Maintaining foot position

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***APPLICATION:***

Student will practice until proficient.

***EVALUATION:***

A performance examination.

***ASSIGNMENT:***

None