



FIRE PROTECTION TRAINING

Procedures Handbook 4300

FIREFIGHTER SAFETY

TOPIC: Fire Blankets and Curtains

TIME FRAME: :15

LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION: Level I

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: A written quiz

Behavior: Student will describe the procedures to deploy fire curtains and blankets when overrun by fire in various CAL FIRE model fire engines.

Standard: With a minimum of 80% accuracy

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Writing board and markers/erasers
- Engine with fire blankets and curtains
- Appropriate visual aids
- Audio visual equipment

REFERENCES:

- None

PREPARATION:

Sometimes the unexpected happens and firefighters find themselves in a fire entrapment situation while on or near CAL FIRE mobile equipment. The vehicle can provide an area of refuge. All CAL FIRE fire engines designed to carry a crew outside the cab are equipped with fire curtains or fire blankets to protect crew areas.



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PRESENTATION	APPLICATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Violate CAL FIRE safety policyb. Over-extend crew into unsafe areas or operations <p>4. Most effective against radiant heat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Prevents direct flame contact <p>III. FIRE RESISTIVE BLANKETS</p> <p>A. Installed on CAL FIRE engine models #1 and #5</p> <p>IV. FIRE RESISTIVE CURTAINS</p> <p>A. Installed on older CAL FIRE Engines Model #9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Three distinct types<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. One piece curtain which extends full width of the crew compartment and is stored to one sideb. One piece curtain which is rolled and stored in the crew compartment overheadc. A two piece curtain which is tied back to both sides for storage and is drawn to the center for use	<p>situations which shout "Watch Out"!</p>



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SUMMARY:

The fire curtains and fire blankets that are attached to CAL FIRE engines have been designed for easy, rapid deployment. There are several different styles and types available; each firefighter needs to become proficient in using all types.

EVALUATION:

A written quiz.

ASSIGNMENT:

To be determined by instructor(s).