



# FIRE PROTECTION TRAINING

Procedures Handbook 4300

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**TOPIC:** How to Deploy The Triple Layer Load (Triple Fold Load)

**TIME FRAME:** :15

**LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION:** Level II

**BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:**

*Condition:* Given a fire engine bedded with a preconnected 150' attack line in a triple fold load and full structural personal protective clothing

*Behavior:* The firefighter will deploy the triple fold load under simulated fireground conditions.

*Standard:* With a minimum of 80% accuracy, within 90 seconds

- MATERIALS NEEDED:**
- A fire engine bedded with 150' of hose
  - 150' attack line in a triple fold load with attached nozzle

- REFERENCES:**
- IFSTA, Essentials of Fire Fighting, 5th Edition, Chapter 13

**PREPARATION:** The vast array of apparatus used by CAL FIRE, as well as cooperating agencies, makes it very likely that the firefighter will encounter many different hose loads. The triple layer load is a common load, and personnel should know how to deploy this load. A disadvantage of the triple layer load is that it must be fully extended before being charged.



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## OPERATIONS

## KEY POINTS

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|------------------------------|--|
| 1. Face hose bed             | 1a. Stepping on running board or on tailboard  |
| 2. Pull hose                 | 2a. Out of bed<br>b. Approximately half way<br>c. Using nozzle and hose loop of top tier |
| 3. Turn around               | 3a. Facing away from hose bed  |
| 4. Place top tier and nozzle | 4a. On shoulder  |
| 5. Step from tailboard       | 5a. Carefully<br>5b. Facing direction of travel  |
| 6. Walk away                 | 6a. From engine<br>6b. No running  |
| 7. Empty hose bed            | 7a. Of attack line   |
| 8. Ground hose               |  |
| 9. Advance nozzle            | 9a. To simulated fire  |



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***APPLICATION:***

The student will practice until proficient.

***EVALUATION:***

A performance examination.

***ASSIGNMENT:***

To be determined by instructor(s).