



# Fire Protection Training

Procedures Handbook 4300

HOSE

**TOPIC:** How To Handle An Attack Line - One Person - Packing House Loop

**TIME FRAME:** 30 Minutes

**LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION:**

**BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:**

*Condition:* Two lengths of 2-1/2" hose, with nozzle, preconnected to a fire engine

*Behavior:* The student will operate a charged line properly and safely under simulated fire conditions.

*Standard:* With a minimum of 70% accuracy

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- Two lengths of 2-1/2" hose
- A nozzle
- A fire engine

**REFERENCES:**

- IFSTA, Essentials of Fire Fighting, 2nd Edition, Chapter 10
- IFSTA, Hose Practices, 7th edition, Chapter 4

**PREPARATION:** It is recommended that a minimum of two, and preferably three firefighters be used to handle a charged 2-1/2" line. However, at times, it may be necessary for one firefighter to operate a 2-1/2" hose line. A packing house loop can be used to accomplish this task safely.



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## OPERATIONS

## KEY POINTS

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Form loop                       | 1a. With charged line<br>b. Using 25 feet of charged hose immediately behind nozzle                               |
| 2. Cross hose                      | 2a. Nozzle beneath hose loop<br>b. Nozzle extended approximately 2 feet beyond hose cross                         |
| 3. Tie hose at cross for safety    | 3a. Hose strap<br>b. Rope   |
| 4. Kneel or sit on hose line       | 4a. At cross  |
| 5. Direct stream at simulated fire | 5a. Both hands on nozzle<br>b. Open bale slowly<br>c. Gradual changes in either<br>1) Traverse or<br>2) Elevation |



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***APPLICATION:***

The student will practice until proficient.

***EVALUATION:***

A performance examination.

***ASSIGNMENT:***

To be determined by instructor(s).

	<b><u>POINTS</u></b>
1. Form loop with 25' of charged hose immediately behind nozzle	<u>20</u>
2. Cross hose with nozzle beneath loop	<u>20</u>
3. Tie hose at cross for safety with hose strap or rope	<u>20</u>
4. Kneel or sit on hoseline	<u>20</u>
5. Direct stream at simulated fire	<u>20</u>

**POINTS POSSIBLE:** 100

**POINTS DEDUCTED:**

**FINAL SCORE:**

**EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:**

**COMMENTS:**

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