



Fire Protection Training

Procedures Handbook 4300

HOSE

TOPIC: How To Pick Up and Drain Hose - Horseshoe Shoulder Carry Method

TIME FRAME: :30

LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION: Level II

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: Given one length of hose

Behavior: The student will drain, pick up, and carry hose using the horseshoe shoulder carry method under simulated fire conditions.

Standard: With a minimum of 80% accuracy within 60 seconds

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- One section of fire hose per student

REFERENCES:

- IFSTA, Hose Practices, 7th Edition, Chapter 4

PREPARATION:

The fire service has spent years developing methods and equipment to drain, pick up, and carry fire hose on the fireground. One of the easier methods is the horseshoe pick up and carry method.



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HORSESHOE SHOULD CARRY METHOD

OPERATIONS

KEY POINTS

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| 1. Position hose | 1a. In a straight line
b. Laying flat
c. Fully extended
d. With one coupling elevated
e. To drain hose |
| 2. Take position | 2a. At elevated end of hose
b. Facing opposite end |
| 3. Carry coupling | 3a. To other coupling |
| 4. Place coupling | 4a. On ground even with other coupling
b. 12" apart from other coupling |
| 5. Pick up hose | 5a. At center of fold
b. On elevated end |
| 6. Carry hose | 6a. Up between couplings
b. To a point even with couplings
c. Creating 4 flakes of hose |
| 7. Take position | 7a. At center of folded hose |
| 8. Place one foot against hose | 8a. As an anchor point
b. At midpoint of folded hose
c. Other foot used for balance |
| 9. Reposition hose | 9a. Stand all four sections on edge
b. Pulling sections together against anchor foot
c. Eliminating gaps between sections of hose |
| 10. Bend hose | 10a. Swinging folded ends and couplings into "V" shape around foot
b. Couplings and folded ends even
c. Couplings and folded ends 24" apart |

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11. Pick up hose

11a. With legs not back

b. At base of "V"

c. Position on shoulder

d. Couplings to front

e. Couplings on bottom layer

12. Carry hose

12a. To designated point



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APPLICATION:

Student to practice until proficient.

EVALUATION:

A performance examination.

ASSIGNMENT:

To be determined by instructor(s).