



FIRE PROTECTION TRAINING

Procedures Handbook 4300

HOSE

TOPIC: HOW TO PICK UP AND DRAIN HOSE - ACCORDION SHOULDER CARRY METHOD - ONE PERSON

TIME FRAME: :15

LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION: LEVEL II

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: Two lengths of 1-½" or 1-¾" hose connected to an engine

Behavior: The student will disconnect, drain, pick up, carry, move and deposit one (1) length of hose using the one-person accordion shoulder carry method to an area within ten (10) feet of the fire engine's front bumper, under simulated fire conditions.

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

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- One (1) fire engine, with operator
- Two lengths of 1-½" or 1-¾" hose per student
- One (1) 1-½" nozzle
- One (1) clip board
- One (1) red pen
- One set of wildland or structure fire PPE per student per CAL FIRE policy

REFERENCES:

- IFSTA, Hose Practices, 8th Edition, Chapter 4

PREPARATION:

It frequently becomes necessary to drain water from a section of fire hose and to carry it a reasonable distance. Draining the hose is one task and preparing it to be carried is another. The following technique is a way by which both tasks can be performed at the same time.



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OPERATIONS

KEY POINTS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Disconnect the hose line from engine2. Break down hose line3. Disconnect the nozzle4. Pick up end hose at male coupling5. Walk forward towards female coupling6. Continue picking up the hose7. Repeat steps five (5) and six(6)8. Carry the hose bundle | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1a. From a dischargeb. Laying it flat on the groundc. In a straight lined. Fully extendede. Filled with water2a. Uncoupling the hose line in middle3a. From the end of hose lineb. Storing it in the waist band or on beltc. Not dropping or damaging the nozzle4a. In front of your bodyb. At waist height5a. Slowlyb. Allowing hose to drainc. Feeding excess hose over one shoulderd. Hand over hande. Forming a loop to knee height on back of your body6a. Forming a loop to knee height on front of your bodyb. Forming alternate hose loops from front to backc. Until at end of hose is reached7a. Until at the end of the drained hoseb. With both couplings remaining on the front of your body8a. Looped over your shoulderb. With nozzle in waist or on beltc. Towards the front of the engine |
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9. Deposit the hose bundle and nozzle

- d. Walking, not running
- e. Without couplings striking ground
- 9a. Within ten (10) feet of engine's front bumper
- b. Not throwing the hose bundle or nozzle to the ground
- c. Without the nozzle or couplings striking the ground



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APPLICATION:

Student to practice until proficient.

EVALUATION:

A performance examination.

ASSIGNMENT:

To be determined by instructor(s).