



Fire Protection Training

Procedures Handbook 4300

MOBILE EQUIPMENT

TOPIC: Fire Engine/CCV/ECT Driving Procedures for Emergency Movement

TIME FRAME: :30

LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION: Level I

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: A written quiz

Behavior: The student will properly describe the procedure used to move a fire engine or a CCV/ECT to a designated location under simulated emergency conditions.

Standard: With a minimum of 80% accuracy

- MATERIALS NEEDED:**
- Appropriate visual aids
 - White board/erasable markers
 - Engine or CCV/ECT

- REFERENCES:**
- CAL FIRE, Mobile Equipment Management Procedures Handbook, (6700)
 - CAL FIRE Policy 6851.1

PREPARATION: During emergency situations it may be necessary for any crew members to move an engine or CCV/ECT to prevent loss of life, property or damage to the mobile equipment. By understanding the proper procedures for moving the vehicle your supervisor can rely on you in a time of need to safely and expediently move the equipment out of harms way.



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PRESENTATION	APPLICATION
<p>I. WALK AROUND VEHICLE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Close any open compartmentsB. Disconnect any deployed hoses<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Inform crew prior to shut downC. Remove chock blocksD. Time permitting stow all loose equipmentE. Visually inspect potential Escape Routes for obstacles and hazards <p>II. MOVING PROCEDURES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Fasten seat beltB. Switch battery “ON” (as necessary)C. Turn ignition to “ON” position (as necessary)D. Turn headlights switch “ON”E. Disengage pump (as necessary)F. With foot on brakeG. Place transmission in proper gearH. Release spring brake<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Must have 60 PSI air pressure to release spring brakeI. Sound proper horn signal<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Use back-up person, if available	<p>Termed the “Golden Circle”</p> <p>Wear at all times!</p> <p>If pump is left engaged, there may be possible damage to equipment, injury to personnel, or engine may not move</p> <p>Back up person always required for</p>



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SUMMARY:

By policy, only trained and certified CAL FIRE employees are permitted to operate a CAL FIRE engine or Crew Carrying Vehicle (CCV/ECT). Under emergency conditions however, it may be necessary for uncertified personnel to move an engine or CCV/ECT to a position of safety. With minimal training, most personnel will be able to accomplish this task.

EVALUATION:

A written quiz.

ASSIGNMENT:

To be determined by instructor(s).