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Procedures Handbook 4300

STRUCTURE FIRE STRATEGIES

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	<b><u>POINTS</u></b>
1. What are the two types of attack strategies which may be employed on a structure fire?  _____  _____  _____	<u>15</u>
2. In determining which attack strategy to employ, a _____ versus _____ analysis must be performed.	<u>10</u>
3. Define the term strategy  _____  _____	<u>10</u>
4. Who has the responsibility for deciding which strategy to employ on an initial attack structure fire?  _____	<u>10</u>
5. List in order of importance the three considerations necessary to prioritize incident abatement objectives  _____  _____  _____	<u>15</u>
6. Define the term "primary damage"  _____	<u>10</u>



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**POINTS**

7. Define the term "secondary damage"

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8. List four situations in which it would be unsafe to commit firefighters on an offensive (direct, interior) attack

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**POINTS POSSIBLE:** 100

**POINTS DEDUCTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FINAL SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_



	<b>KEY</b>	<b><u>POINTS</u></b>
1.	What are the two types of attack strategies which may be employed on a structure fire?  <b>OFFENSIVE, INTERIOR, DIRECT</b> REF. TLP, pg. 3, sect. II, A. <b>DEFENSIVE, EXTERIOR, INDIRECT</b> REF. TLP, pg. 4, sect. II, B.	<u>15</u>
2.	In determining which attack strategy to employ, a <b>RISK</b> versus <b>GAIN</b> analysis must be performed REF. TLP, pg. 3, sect. I, C.4.	<u>10</u>
3.	Define the term strategy	<u>10</u>
	<b>A MENTAL PROCESS FOR ESTABLISHING INCIDENT ABATEMENT OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITIES</b> REF. TLP, pg. 2, sect. I, A.	
4.	Who has the responsibility for deciding which strategy to employ on an initial attack structure fire?	<u>10</u>
	<b>INITIAL ATTACK INCIDENT COMMANDER</b> REF. TLP, pg. 2, sect. I, B.1.	
5.	List in order of importance the three considerations necessary to prioritize incident abatement objectives	<u>15</u>
	<b>LIFE SAFETY</b>	
	<b>FIRE CONFINEMENT</b>	
	<b>PROPERTY CONSERVATION</b> REF. TLP, pg. 2, sect. I, C.1. – 3.	
6.	Define the term "primary damage"	<u>10</u>
	<b>DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE NATURAL PROGRESSION OF THE FIRE</b> REF. TLP, pg. 2, sect. I, C.3.a)	



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7. Define the term "secondary damage" POINTS  
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**DAMAGE CAUSED BY FIREFIGHTERS WHILE GAINING  
ACCESS TO OR COMBATING THE FIRE (e.g. FORCIBLE  
ENTRY, VENTILATION, WATER DAMAGE, ETC.)**

REF. TLP, pg. 2, sect. I, C.3.b)

8. List four situations in which it would be unsafe to commit firefighters  
on an offensive (direct, interior) attack 20

**BUILDING COLLAPSE IMMINENT  
FLASHOVER OR BACKDRAFT CONDITION IMMINENT  
ELECTROCUTION HAZARD GREAT**

**EXPLOSION HAZARD GREAT, EXPOSURE GREAT**

REF. TLP, pg. 3, sect. II, A.2.a) – f)

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**POINTS DEDUCTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FINAL SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_