



Fire Protection Training

Procedures Handbook 4300

SALVAGE & OVERHAUL

TOPIC: How to Spread the Rolled Salvage Cover, One Person

TIME FRAME: 30 Minutes

LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION:

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: One salvage cover rolled for a one person spread and objects to be covered.

Behavior: The students will spread a salvage cover using the one person method over a piece/pile of furniture under simulated fire conditions.

Standard: With a minimum of 70% accuracy

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Salvage covers
- Performance examinations
- Tally sheets
- Clipboard
- Marking pen
- Furniture

REFERENCES:

- IFSTA, Essentials of Fire Fighting, 2nd Edition, Chapter 12
- IFSTA, Salvage and Overhaul, 7th Edition, Chapter 3

PREPARATION:

Salvage operations are an important part of all structure fire suppression operations. When properly done salvage reduces damage associated with fire, smoke, and water.



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HOW TO SPREAD THE ROLLED
SALVAGE COVER, ONE PERSON

OPERATIONS

KEY POINTS

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| 1. Assume proper position | 1a. Facing object to be covered |
| 2. Pick up salvage cover | 2a. Rolled |
| | b. Lift with legs |
| | c. At waist height |
| | d. Loose end of roll toward body |
| 3. Unroll salvage cover partially | 3a. Sufficient to cover item from floor to top |
| 4. Place unrolled portion of salvage cover | 4a. Atop item to be covered |
| 5. Continue unrolling salvage cover | 5a. Across uncovered surfaces |
| | b. To floor on opposite side |
| 6. Grasp center fold of cover | 6a. Firmly |
| | b. At opposite edges |
| 7. Spread salvage cover | 7a. Snapping arms in upward and outward motion |
| | b. Vigorously |
| | c. Releasing edges at height of cover's arc |
| 8. Allow cover to settle | 8a. Completely |
| | b. Over furniture |
| 9. Reposition student (if necessary) | 9a. At opposite end |
| 10. Grasp center fold of cover | 10a. Firmly |
| | b. At opposite edges |
| 11. Spread salvage cover | 11a. Snapping arms in upward and outward motion |
| | b. Releasing edges at height of cover's arc |
| 12. Allow cover to settle | 12a. Completely |
| | b. Over furniture |



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OPERATIONS

KEY POINTS

13. Reposition salvage cover

13a. As necessary

b. To cover all furniture

c. Touching floor on all sides

14. Tuck in edges

14a. At ground level

b. On all sides



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APPLICATION:

Student to practice until proficient.

EVALUATION:

A performance examination.

ASSIGNMENT:

To be determined by instructor(s).

Performance Examination

HOW TO SPREAD THE ROLLED
SALVAGE COVER, ONE PERSON

	<u>POINTS</u>
1. Pick up rolled salvage cover while facing item to be covered.	<u>10</u>
2. Unroll sufficient salvage cover to reach from ground to top of item to be covered.	<u>10</u>
3. Unroll salvage cover across top of item to be covered to floor on opposite side.	<u>10</u>
4. Grasp outside edges of salvage cover which will be located in the center of folds.	<u>10</u>
5. Deploy salvage cover with a vigorous upward and outward snapping motion.	<u>20</u>
6. Repeat steps 5 and 6 on opposite end of salvage cover as necessary.	<u>20</u>
7. Reposition salvage cover to touch floor on all sides around item to be covered.	<u>10</u>
8. Tuck in all edges at floor level on all sides.	<u>10</u>

ENTER TOTAL TIME: _____:

POINTS POSSIBLE: 100

POINTS DEDUCTED:

FINAL SCORE:

EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE:

DATE:

COMMENTS:
